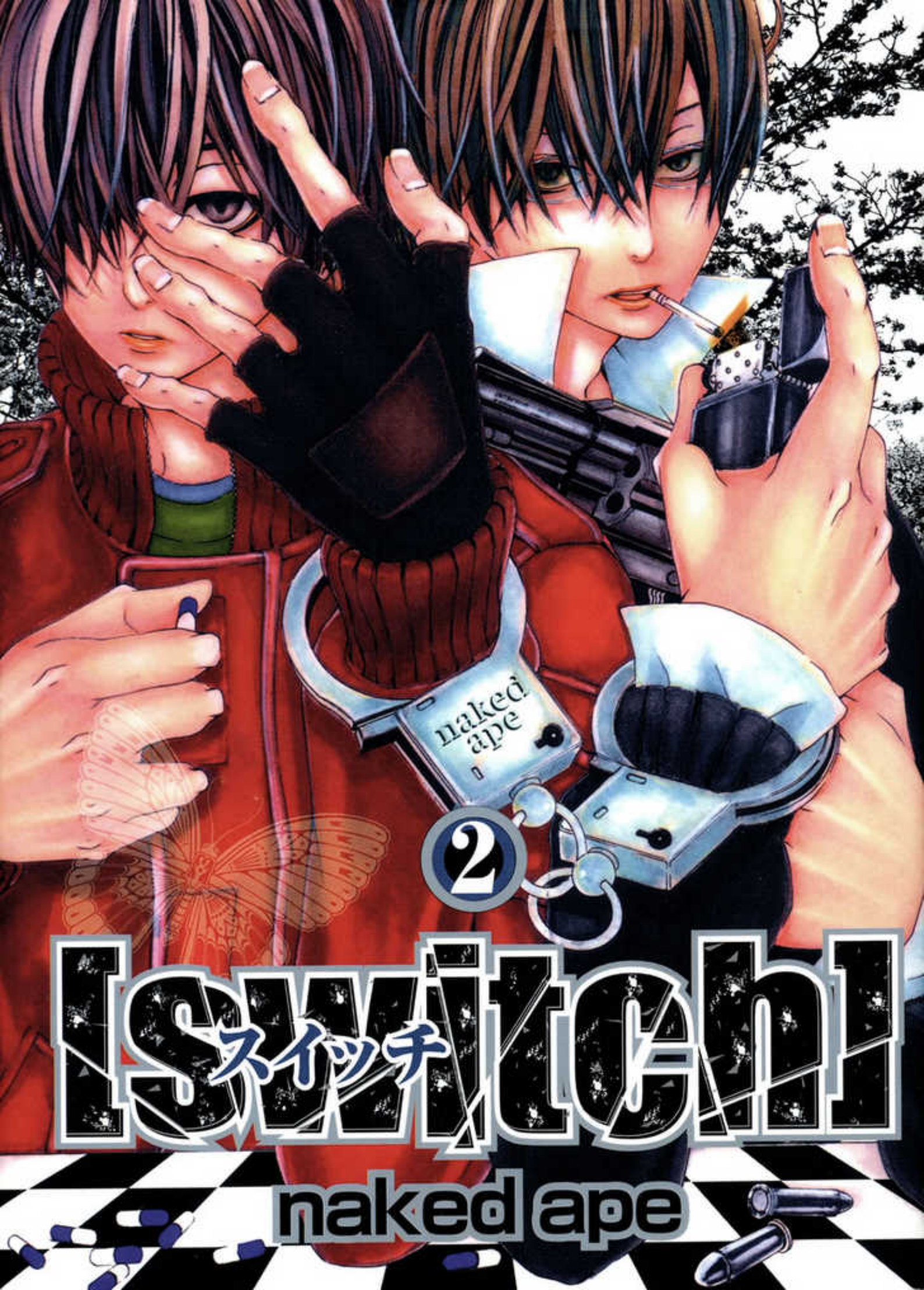
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FOR -?- YEARS, I'VE BEEN TOLD THAT I HAVE A BIG MOUTH, LITERALLY. WE DECIDED TO GET A ROUGH MEASUREMENT USING A RULER, AND FOUND THAT IT HAS A HEIGHT OF 7CM X WIDTH OF 7.5CM. IT'S TRUE THAT I CAN EAT HUGE THINGS IN ONE MOUTHFUL. MY LIPSTICK AND LIP CREAM ALSO DISAPPEAR REALLY FAST. SO WHAT? LAUREN HILL AND MIWA-CHAN FROM DREAMS COME TRUE HAVE BIG MOUTHS TOO, AND LOOK AT THEM! ...MAYBE I SHOULD CONSIDER BECOMING A SINGER.. (JOKING!)

Switch
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saki otoh & nakamura tomomi

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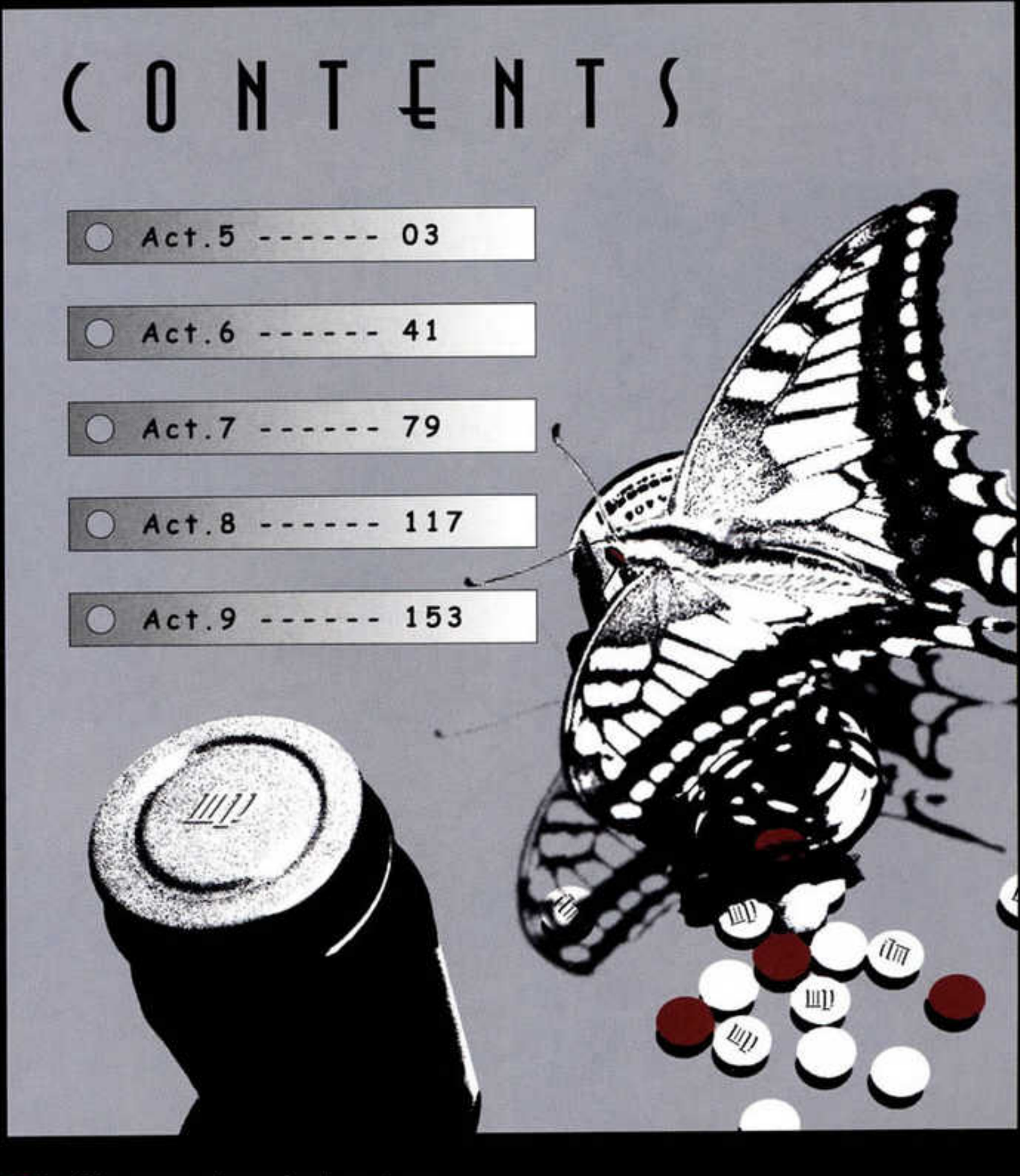

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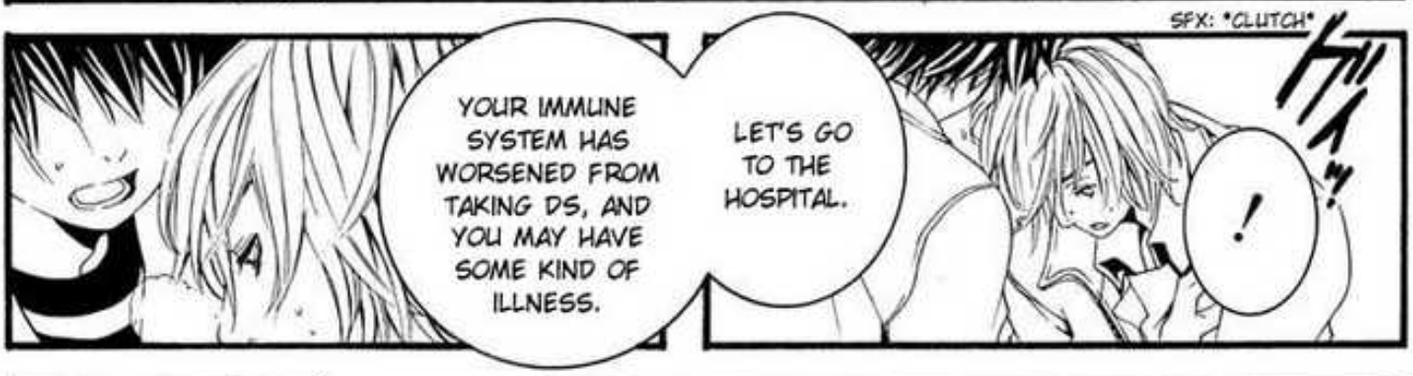
Act.5

shudder
shudder
Haa
Haa
SFX: *CLICK*
SHIRAI-SAN..!
...TCH!
SFX: *TOSS*
stop
...GO AHEAD AND LAUGH.
LAUGH AT THE COWARD I AM FOR NOT EVEN BEING ABLE TO KILL ONE PERSON.
I...
SFX: *GRAB*
Haa

I HAVE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT THAT PEOPLE WHO KILLED OTHERS WERE IMPRESSIVE.


SFX: "CLUTCH"
YOUR IMMUNE SYSTEM HAS WORSENED FROM TAKING DS, AND YOU MAY HAVE SOME KIND OF ILLNESS.
LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL.
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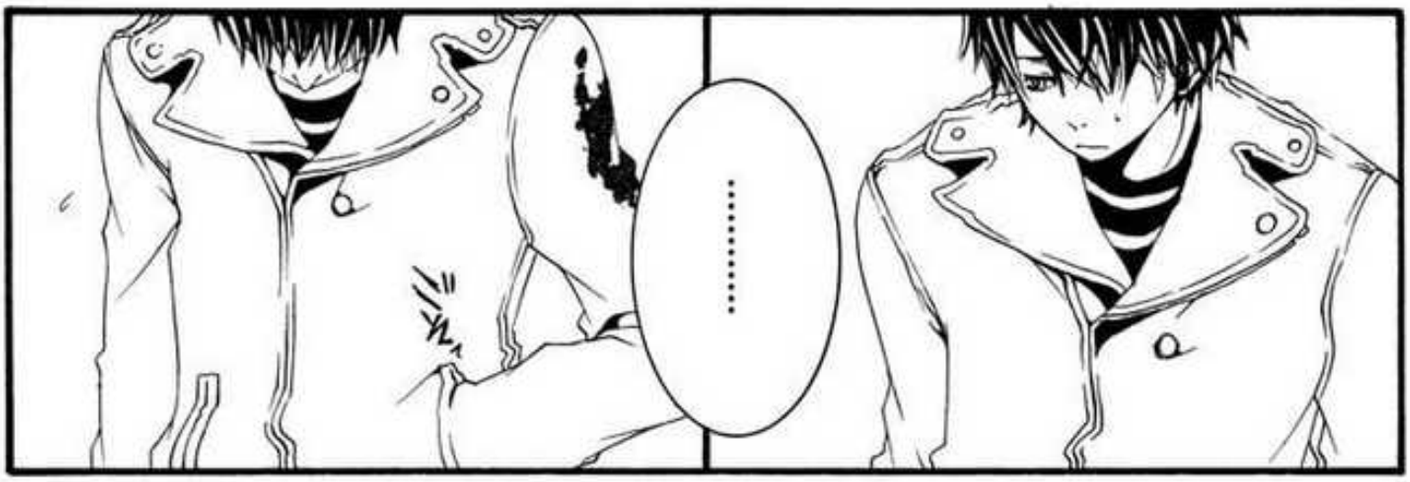
KURABAYASHI HAL - SAMA
SHIRAI ONLY HAS 3 MONTHS LEFT TO LIVE..!?
HUH!?
...IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE...

ABOUT A MONTH AGO, SHIRAI-SAN CAME HERE...
HIS BODY WAS IN BAD SHAPE, SO HE WANTED AN EXAMINATION.
THE EXAMINATION RESULTS REVEALED THAT HE HAD STOMACH CANCER.
HE'S ALREADY BEGUN TO VOMIT BLOOD, HE'S IN THE FINAL STAGE.
Why wasn't he hospitalized? Why was Shirai allowed to continue working?
...Even if he had stayed in the hospital...
HE'S IN THE LAST STAGES OF CANCER. THE ONLY THING THE HOSPITAL CAN DO IS FEED HIM THROUGH AN IV DRIP WHEN HE CAN NO LONGER DIGEST FOOD...
AND GIVE HIM MORPHINE TO LESSEN THE PAIN...
IN OTHER WORDS, WE CAN ONLY RELIEVE HIS PAIN.
BESIDES ...

SHIRAI-SAN REALLY WISHED TO RECUPERATE IN HIS OWN HOUSE.
CANCER..!?
SFX: *COUGH*
SHIRAI-SAN!
SFX: *GRAB*
GIVE ME BACK THE DS!
I'LL GO BACK TO BEING LIVELY AGAIN.
IF I TAKE THAT, I DON'T HAVE TO SLEEP...
DO YOU GET IT NOW?
!
IF I BURY MYSELF IN MY WORK, I CAN FORGET ALL THE BAD THINGS!
THE PAIN BECOMES BEARABLE.
PLEASE!
SO..!

I DON'T BELONG ANYWHERE BUT IN SHOW BUSINESS!
YOU WOULDN'T UNDER-STAND!
WHENEVER I JUST THINK ABOUT WAITING FOR DEATH ALONE... IN A HOSPITAL WHERE NO ONE WILL VISIT ME, I GET TERRIFIED.
THIS PERSON...
HAS HE BEEN DEALING WITH THE PAIN ALL ALONE..!?
THIS PLACE STILL NEEDS ME... DOESN'T IT?
...YOU'RE MISTAKEN, SHIRAI-SAN!
HE USED DRUGS TO GAIN THE STRENGTH NECESSARY TO FORCIBLY MOVE HIS BODY, WHILE TRYING TO FORGET PAINFUL MEMORIES...
PLEASE...
IT REALLY WASN'T ME.
GIVE ME BACK... MY MEDICINE..!!

I DON'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO STEAL YOUR PRIVATE THINGS..!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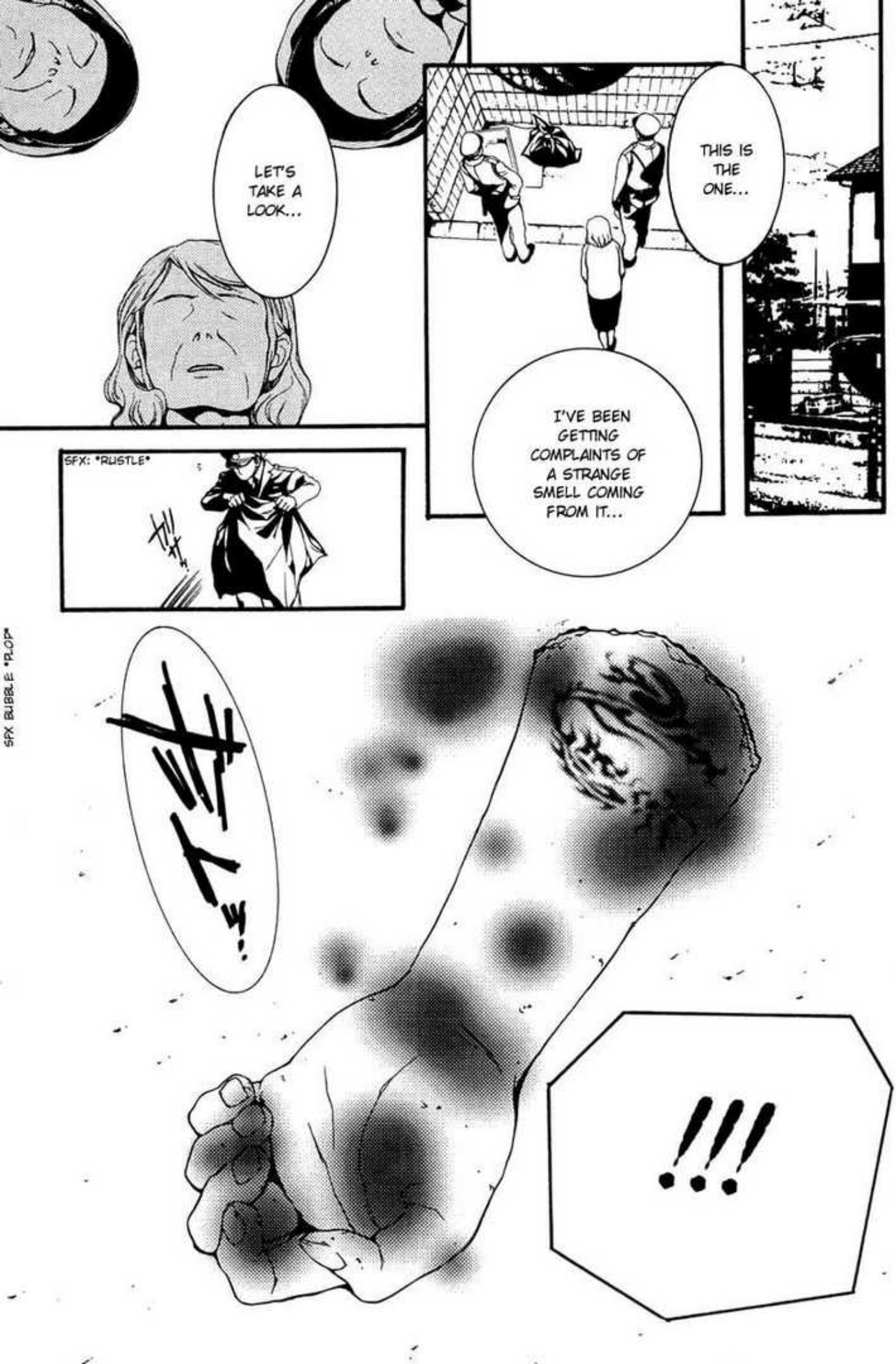
THE DRUG...
JUDICIAL POLICE..?

...YOU...
YOU CAME HERE TO ARREST ME.
NO.
I STILL CAN'T DO THAT.
I DON'T HAVE ANY PROOF.
THE DS REALLY WASN'T INSIDE YOUR BAG...
BL WHEN LOOKED, IT WAS NC LONGER IN YOUR BAG.
!
What... did you say..?
HA HA HA
THEN...

!

.....
SFX: *HUG*


LET'S TAKE A LOOK...
THIS IS THE ONE...
I'VE BEEN GETTING COMPLAINTS OF A STRANGE SMELL COMING FROM IT...
SFX: *RUSTLE*
SFX BUBBLE: *PLOP*
!!!

SFX: *RRRING*
!
Now, will you promise to be quiet and get some rest Kurabayashi -san?
This is enough, isn't it?
What's up?
WE'VE FOUND NOMURA'S LEFT ARM.
IT HAD "THAT" MARK.
SFX BUBBLE: *DOOR OPEN*
WHA-..!!
SFX BUBBLE: *DOOR CLOSE*
beep
N-NEVER MIND.
I'LL BE BACK SOON...

SINCE WHEN HAS JAPAN'S POLICE BEEN ALLOWED TO USE BUGS?
YOU MAKE GOOD GUESSES, SIR, AS I'VE SEEN BEFORE...
CUT THE CHATTER AND START THE CAR.
!
SFX: *VROOM*
NEVER MIND, JUST GO!
YOU'RE SO YOUNG, AND YET SUCH A WORKAHOLIC...
IF I STAY AT THE HOSPITAL, I CAN'T FINISH MY WORK.
BE-SIDES ...
JUST WHERE DOES AN INJURED PERSON LIKE YOURSELF PLAN TO GO? BESIDES, THIS IS MY CAR, BOY. THE CAR OF A POLICEMAN THAT YOU REALLY HATE.
YOU WERE EAVESDROPPING ON MY "JOB". YOU OWE ME COMPENSATION FOR THAT.
NOW, THE QUESTION IS, SHOULD I HELP YOU OUT OR NOT?
OH——
——
?

DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT, AFTER I WAS SENT HERE LAST NIGHT, YOU NEGLECTED TO INVESTIGATE THAT STORE?
HAA...
EVEN IF YOU HAD ONLY TAKEN A BRIEF LOOK, IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT A NORMAL PLACE.
AND WORST OF ALL, YOU PRETENDED TO KNOW NOTHING ABOUT IT AND CAME TO THE HOSPITAL JUST TO PLANT A BUG...
YOU SURE KNOW HOW TO WASTE TAX MONEY!
YES, YOU'RE QUITE RIGHT...
I WISH MORE OF OUR NEWCOMERS WERE AS SHARP AS YOU, BOY.
...YOU
KNOW MORE THAN YOU'RE LETTING ON, DON'T YOU?
ABOUT WHAT?
SFX BUBBLE: *TIRES SCREECH*
THE MAN WHO STABBED ME.
BASTARD... YOU DID THAT ON PURPOSE...
SORRY, SORRY! I FORGOT YOU'RE INJURED.
I JUST FELT LIKE DOING THAT...
I'LL SHOW YOU SOMETHING GOOD AS AN APOLOGY FOR BUGGING YOUR ROOM.
!

YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE, DON'T YOU?
ABOUT SAWAKI.

In other news ...

...HOW ABOUT YOU JUST ARREST ME ALREADY?
IT'LL MAKE YOU QUITE FAMOUS.
I...
HOW ABOUT WE GO TO THE HOSPITAL ONCE YOU'RE MORE RELAXED?

!

SFX: *TOUCH*

I'M NOT DOING THIS JOB BECAUSE I WANT TO ARREST PEOPLE.
THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM DRUG DEPENDENCE AND ADDICTION...
I WANT TO HELP THEM...
... AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE ...
In other news ...
In Adachi, Tokyo, a man's severed left arm was found in an apartment house's trash bin earlier this morning.
SFX: *SIT UP SUDDENLY*
Investigation uncovered that this man had been reported missing since December of last year.
He has been identified as Nomura Akira-san, 26 years old.
NO... NOMURA ..!?
Evidence has been collected that Nomura-san may be a member of the "Ryuugen", a Chinese mafia group.
THE...
"RYUU-GEN" ..!?
The investigation will continue based on the assumption that he was involved in an incident within the organization.

NOMURA WAS A MEMBER OF THE "RYUUGEN" !?

Police Headquarters - Meguro Police Station
THEY MIGHT NOT SUIT THE TASTES OF A MATORI.
WHY ARE YOU SHOWING ME THESE NASTY PICTURES?

THE OWNER OF ALL THESE VARIOUS BODY PARTS IS NOMURA AKIRA, 26-YEARS-OLD.
HIS BODY WAS FOUND PACKED IN CONCRETE, ALTHOUGH THE HEAD AND LIMBS WERE SEVERED FROM IT.
IN SHORT, IN THE BEGINNING THERE WEREN'T ANY DISTINCTIVE FEATURES THAT WE COULD USE TO IDENTIFY THE PERSON.
BIT BY BIT, WE FOUND HIS BODY PARTS HIDDEN IN SEVERAL RANDOM PLACES. AND TODAY, WE DISCOVERED THE DECAYING LEFT ARM.
WE'VE ONLY JUST CONFIRMED THAT IT BELONGED TO HIM.
SO, WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH SAWAKI?
SFX: *FLIP*
COME ON NOW, HEAR ME OUT TO THE END.
AT FIRST WE LOOKED FOR SUSPECTS AMONG NOMURA'S FRIENDS AND RELATIVES.
DOING SO, WE LEARNED THAT THIS FELLOW HAD THREATENED A CERTAIN MAN SEVERAL TIMES.
THREAT-ENED?

THE ONE HE WAS THREATENING WAS A BEAUTIFUL AND PROSPEROUS YOUNG ACTOR, WHO HAD HAD A ROUGH TIME BEING RAISED IN A MOTHERLESS FAMILY.
SHIRAI KYOYA ..!?
! IT CAN'T BE...
THE ORGANIZATION NOMURA BELONGED TO.
BUT, THE REAL PROBLEM IS...
YES.
IT'S THE SAME SHIRAI KYOYA THAT YOU BOYS ARE AFTER. HE HAS A HISTORY OF BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY SEVERAL TIMES AS A JUVENILE.
APPARENTLY, NOMURA WAS ONE OF SHIRAI'S FRIENDS BEFORE HE BECAME AN ACTOR.
SFX: *FLIP*
YOU RECOGNIZE THIS, DON'T YOU?
.....!

A BLACK... DRAGON!!
NOMURA WAS A PEON WHO WORKED DIRECTLY UNDER "SAWAKI", A MAN MORE POPULARLY KNOWN AS THE "RYUUGEN'S LEFT HAND".
THE SIZE AND PART OF THE DRAGON SHOWS THEIR STATUS LEVEL IN THE ORGANIZATION.
AS PROOF OF THEIR LOYALTY, "RYUUGEN" MEMBERS BEAR A BLACK DRAGON TATTOO SOMEWHERE ON THEIR BODY.
DID YOU BRING THE MONEY, SHIRAI?

SFX: *GRAB*
!
YOU...
HAVE A JOB, DON'T YOU? CAN'T YOU COUGH UP MORE DOUGH?
!
THAT'S EXACTLY THE AMOUNT WE DECIDED FOR THE DEAL, NOMURA!!
I WONDER HOW MUCH I CAN SELL YOU FOR? AFTER ALL, YOU ARE "SHIRAI KYOYA, THE ONE WHO ACTS LIKE A NICE GUY, BUT ACTUALLY KILLED HIS FATHER"!!
!
YOU'VE GOTTEN INTO TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE SO MANY TIMES, YOUR OLD MAN MUST HAVE DIED FROM THE WORRY YOU CAUSED HIM.
YOU'RE POPULAR NOW BECAUSE YOU ACT LIKE A PERFECTLY MORAL MAN, BUT WHEN EVERYONE FINDS OUT THAT YOU'RE A MURDERER WITH NO FILIAL PIETY...
NO ACTOR CAN GET WORK WITH AN IMAGE LIKE THAT.
YOU STILL...
WANT TO STAY IN SHOW BIZ, DON'T YOU?
SHALL I SILENCE YOUR FRIEND?

!?
WHAT?
I WON'T DO ANYTHING VIOLENT.
BUT YOU CAN COUNT ON ME TO MAKE SURE HE'LL NEVER SPEAK OF THAT AGAIN.
WHO ARE YOU..?
SFX: *RAISE*

!!
DS?
THE ORIGINAL DRUG FROM "RYUUGEN" THAT EVERYONE'S TALKING ABOUT..?
I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE INTERESTED.
YOU HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS, DON'T YOU? IF ANY OF THEM WANT THIS, YOU NEED ONLY TO TELL THEM ABOUT THIS STORE, AND MY NAME.
I'M USUALLY IN THIS STORE.

THE NAME IS SAWAKI.
I'LL HELP YOU.
SAWAKI—!!!
IT CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE! THEY USED ME TO CREATE A MARKET FOR DS!?
NOMURA'S THREATS AND SAWAKI CONVENIENTLY BEING THERE WAS ALL A PART OF THEIR PLOT!?
In other news...
Relax. I will help you "once again".
SHIRAI-SAN? ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
MY GUN ...

SHIRAI-SAN!?
NO!
!
I'LL BE TAKING IT BACK.
THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST DO... BEFORE I DIE.
!?
SFX: *PUNCH*
SFX BUBBLE: *TAKE OUT*
I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU...
BUT... I NEED TO SETTLE A SCORE WITH SOMEONE FIRST...
drop
.....!

BESIDES NEGLECTING MY DAD, I BECAME INVOLVED IN THE DRUG TRADE...
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, I'VE NOW ASSAULTED A MEMBER OF THE DRUG POLICE.
I'M ALMOST CERTAIN TO GET THE DEATH PENALTY, UTSUMI...
TH
IF I END UP GETTING CAUGHT, I'D RATHER IT BE BY YOU.
SHI... RAI...
SAN...
MAKE SURE YOU COME TO WAKE ME UP...

THAT'S BECAUSE AMONG SHIRAI'S ASSOCIATES, "HIRAYAMA" ACTUALLY MAKES A LIVING.
SIGH
IDOLS SURE LIVE IN NICE PLACES.
WE'RE RAIDING "HIRAYAMA'S" PLACE NOW!
Roger.
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Hirayama
THIS DS TRADE ROUTE OF SHIRAI'S...
HOW MANY MORE WILL WE BE GOING AFTER?
...UNTIL WE HAVE ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO ARREST SHIRAI.
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ARE YOU HIRAYAMA MAMI-SAN?
PLEASE PUT THE DS IN HERE.
WHA-
WHAT THE... WHO ARE YOU!?
!!
SFX BUBBLE: *RAISE*
EH..?
!!

KANTO-SHINESTU REGIONAL BUREAU OF HEALTH AND WELFARE'S NARCOTICS CONTROL DEPT.
DUE TO RED-HANDED VIOLATION OF THE DRUG CONTROL LAWS...
ALL OF YOU ARE UNDER ARREST!!
Interroga-tion
DS IS FAMOUS FOR BEING VERY EFFECTIVE...
.....
SO IT WAS WELL-UNDERSTOOD BY THOSE OF YOU IN SHOW BIZ WHO WERE DOING DRUGS THAT SHIRAI-KUN WOULD HELP YOU GET SOME.
WHAT'S THE STORE'S NAME?
AND? WHO DID YOU BUY THE DS FROM?
ONCE, WHEN WE WERE CO-STARRING IN A DRAMA TOGETHER, I TOLD SHIRAI-KUN I WANTED DS, AND HE TOLD ME THE STORE AND PERSON I COULD BUY IT FROM.
..."DRAGON AID" IN ROPPONGI.

A MAN NAMED "SAWAKI."
FU——
HOW WAS THE INTERROGATION?
YEAH...
IT'S APPARENT THAT HIRAYAMA AND THE OTHERS TAKE DS...
BUT THEY DIDN'T BUY IT DIRECTLY FROM SHIRAI.
SHIRAI ONLY TOLD THEM THE NAMES OF A "STORE" AND A "CERTAIN MAN".
"A CERTAIN MAN"?
...SOMEONE CALLED "SAWAKI"... BUT...
THAT NAME...

IT'S THE SAME AS THE NAME OF THE MAN WHO STABBED HAL-KUN.
WE SHOULD DRAW UP A PORTRAIT OF "SAWAKI" AND GIVE IT TO THE INVESTIGATORS ...
NO.
I THOUGHT OF THAT TOO, AND GOT DESCRIPTIONS FOR HIS PORTRAIT...
...WAS THERE A PROBLEM?
LOTS OF THEM. EVERYONE SAID DIFFERENT THINGS...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
THIS "SAWAKI"...
HIS HEIGHT, WEIGHT, LOOKS, AND EVEN HIS TASTE IN CLOTHES...
THE FEATURES OF THE "SAWAKI" THAT EACH OF THEM MET WAS DIFFERENT.
I SEE...
I CAN'T TELL WHICH ONE OF THEM IS THE REAL "SAWAKI"...
THEN...

SFX BUBBLE: "SLAM"
CONTACT HAL-KUN.
WE'LL VERIFY THE LOOKS OF THE "SAWAKI" THAT HE SAW...
!
HE ISN'T THERE.
YOU OKAY, BOY?
DON'T MIND ME.
NOMURA WAS...SAWAKI'S SUBORDINATE, WASN'T HE? WHY DID HE KILL HIM?
WELL ?
...TCH...
HAL-KUN ISN'T IN THE HOSPITAL.
!!
HUH?
SFX: "CHOMP"

AT ANY RATE, HIS POSITION IN THE ORGANIZATION WAS ONLY THAT OF A LOWLY STREET DEALER.
DUNNO.
WHEN NOMURA DISAPPEARED IT GAVE NO CAUSE FOR CONCERN TO THE "RYUUGEN" ITSELF.
HE MAY HAVE SUCCUMBED TO GREED AND BETRAYED SAWAKI, OR HE MAY HAVE KNOWN TOO MUCH.
THAT GUY...
KEEP SILENT.
SFX: *POP*
I'LL MAKE SURE TO THROW HIM INTO PRISON...
.....
THAT SOUNDS PROMISING.
WHAT'S WRONG? NOT GONNA PICK UP?
SFX BUBBLE: *RING*

What the hell do you think you're doing, sneaking out of the hospital when you're seriously injured!!?
SHUT UP——!!
I'M NOT FOOLING AROUND HERE.
MORE IMPORTANTLY, DID YOU GATHER ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO SOLIDIFY SHIRAI'S ARREST?
snap
snap
...Yeah. We've seized a witness, and the arrest warrant is certain.
I'VE GOTTEN QUITE A HARVEST MYSELF.
I'LL SEND YOU A FAX OF EVERYTHING NOW.
A fax!?

SFX BUBBLE: *BEEP*

SFX: *TURN*

THE GUN IS GONE..!
I KNEW IT...
What's wrong?
!
What!?
...HAS DISAP-PEARED...
... SHIRAI-SAN...
I'M NOT RUNNING AWAY FROM YOU.
SOMEONE STOLE HIS BAG TODAY.
HE SUSPECTED ME BECAUSE ONLY THE DS INSIDE WAS STOLEN...
HE ALSO HAS A GUN...
!!

I'M FINE. I WAS ABLE TO WITHHOLD HIS GUN ONCE...
Are you hurt?
BUT HE TOOK IT BACK AGAIN...
SFX BUBBLE: *RAISE*
Dragon Aid
カサッ
THERE'S SOMETHING I MUST DO BEFORE I DIE.
SFX BUBBLE: *RUSTLE*
KAJI-SAN... WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO MAKE IT THAT WAY...
From there, we'll make the arrangements for Shirai's arrest...
Come back to the office.
Okay. The arrest warrant is almost ready.
MAKE SURE YOU COME TO WAKE ME UP...
HAS HE PREPARED HIMSELF FOR ETERNAL SLEEP..!?
SHIRAI-SAN, HE...
What?

SHIRAI-SAN..
HE'S AT ROPPONGI'S "DRAGON AID"!..
I...
WILL GO ON AHEAD OF YOU GUYS.
No! I forbid you to act on your own!
You got that?
KAI!
SFX BUBBLE: "BEEP"
I WON'T LET HIM DIE!!

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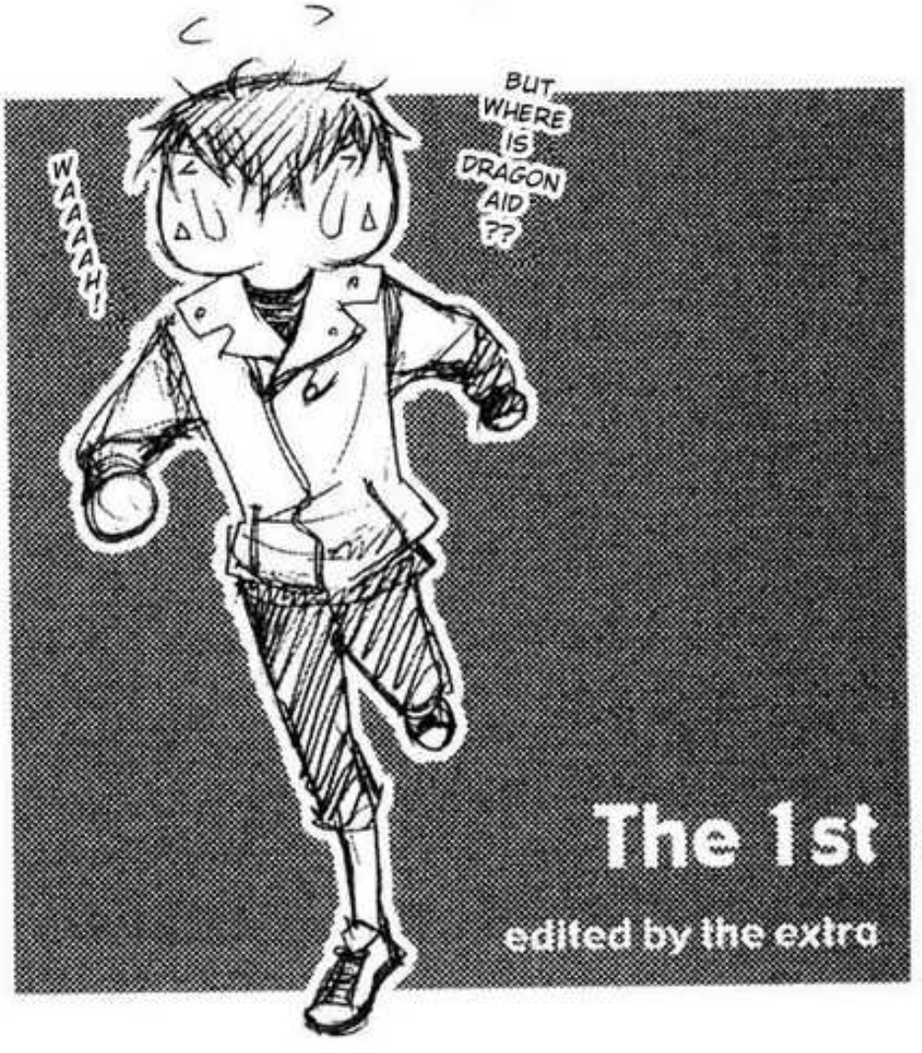
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BUT WHERE IS DRAGON AID ??
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Act.6

TOO BAD YOU CAME HERE EMPTY-HANDED.
I WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR VISITING PRESENT...
SHIRAI-KUN.
USING NOMURA, AND TRYING TO TRICK ME...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU AFTER...!!
...ME...?
!
SFX BUBBLE: *PULL*

WHAT A TERRIBLE THING TO SAY!
WITH JUST THE RUMORS OF YOU USING DS, OUR SALES HAVE INCREASED 10-FOLD.
NEVER BEFORE HAVE WE HAD...
SUCH AN EXCELLENT ADVERTISE-MENT.
THE CONNECTIONS YOU BROUGHT US...
HAVE BRANCHED OFF INTO COUNTLESS NUMBERS, INCREASING THE NUMBER OF ADDICTS.
UUGH
COUGH
THEY'VE ALL BECOME IMPORTANT ASSETS TO ME.
NOT YET.

YOU STILL HAVE SOME WORK TO DO.
SFX: *PULL*
1st Investigation Division
SFX BUBBLE: *KACCHT*
KAI-KUN DID?
...
BUT HAVE WE SUBMITTED OUR APPLICATION TO RAID THE DRAGON AID?
THAT GUY HUNG UP ON ME!
SHIT!
OF COURSE! WE'VE ALSO GOT PLENTY OF EVIDENCE.
BUT WHAT IF WE DON'T MAKE IT!?

IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM...
I DON'T CARE IF IT'S 4 OR 5 PEOPLE THERE WHO'RE NAMED "SAWAKI". I'LL CATCH THEM AND FUCKING KILL THEM.
YOU CAN'T.
IF SAWAKI REALLY IS AT "DRAGON AID"...
THEN HE'LL MOST CERTAINLY INFLICT HARM UPON KAI-KUN.
WHAT?
LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE DATA WE GOT FROM THE MEGURO STATION.
THEY'VE ALREADY CAUGHT ALL THE DEALERS...
RED-HANDED FOR VIOLATING THE DRUG CONTROL LAWS.
shake
shake
MMRGHH ..!!
AH, BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO WORRY.

I DON'T THINK THEY'VE CAUGHT THE REAL "SAWAKI."
WHO ARE THESE 4 PEOPLE?
SFX BUBBLE: *LIGHTS A MATCH*
THEY'RE STREET DEALERS UNDER SAWAKI, JUST LIKE NOMURA.
WHAT?
DID YOU THINK SAWAKI, WHO'S POSITIONED AS RYUUGEN'S NO.3, WOULD GO OUT AND SELL THE STUFF HIMSELF?
!
THEN, DO YOU KNOW ...
THAT THE AMOUNT OF DRUGS SOLD BY INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS DETERMINES THEIR STATUS IN THE RYUUGEN?

SELLING IS THE ORGANI-ZATION'S BASE PRINCIPLE.
THE SALES OF DS FOR INDIVIDUAL DEALERS ARE STRICTLY TALLIED.
HUH?

BUT THEY'VE GOT AN INFINITE NUMBER OF MEMBERS.
HOW THE HELL CAN THEY COUNT EVERY...
BOY.
DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO BUY DS?

KAJI-KUN, YOU MENTIONED ...
YEAH.
ALL OF THE PEOPLE I INTERROGATED SAID SO.
THAT BY SIMPLY KNOWING THE NAME OF THE STORE AND "SAWAKI," ONE COULD BUY DS.
SO THAT MEANS ...

THESE 4 COULD HAVE SOLD DS UPON HEARING THE KEYWORD "SAWAKI."
IT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN THAT THEY WERE NAMED "SAWAKI" THEMSELVES.
SFX BUBBLE: *THUMP*
!
HAVEN'T YOU EVER WONDERED ...
THE NAME IS A "KEYWORD"?
YES.
HOW DOES THE RYULUGEN, WHICH USES A PERFECT MERIT SYSTEM, SELL DS?
IN OTHER WORDS ...
DO THE ORGANIZATION'S MEMBERS COUNT THEIR SALES RESULTS?
!
...SO YOU MEAN ...
IF YOU BUY DS FROM SOMEONE THROUGH THE NAME "SAWAKI"...
THOSE PROCEEDS ARE COUNTED AS "SAWAKI'S" PROCEEDS?
YEAH. THAT MUST BE IT.

SAWAKI IS KNOWN AS RYUUGEN'S NO. 3 BECAUSE HE USED "HIS OWN NAME" TO SELL DS.
...
YUP.
SOUNDS LIKE QUITE THE ENTERPRISE.
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE ONES WITH HIGHEST SALES IN THE BUSINESS BECOME THE TOP LEADERS.
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO WANTED TO BUY DS FROM HIM MULTIPLIED AS THE RUMORS SPREAD.
HE TURNED SHIRAI INTO HIS PRODUCT ADVERTISE-MENT...
AND THROUGH RUMORS OF "SAWAKI" AND "DS"...
!
YET THE MATORI...
THEY'RE NOT YOUR USUAL PUNY SMUGGLING GROUP.
THAT'S WHY THE POLICE AREN'T RUSHING AT THE RYUUGEN, WITH THE CURRENT SITUATION, IT'D BE POINTLESS TO HASTILY STRIKE OUT AT THEM.
THE SELLERS WHO ARE CONSPICUOUS TO US NOW ARE ONLY ONE CORNER OF THE ICEBERG.

I DO REALIZE ...
THAT IF WE ARREST SAWAKI AND HIS SELLERS NOW, THE DS WILL NOT DISAPPEAR.
.....
!
YOU WANT TO POSTPONE THE RAID?
ALTHOUGH ARRESTING SAWAKI IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY TO RESTRICT DS SALES...
I DON'T BELIEVE THE GROUP'S NO. 3 MAN WILL SIMPLY BETRAY THE RYUUGEN AND CONFESS.
EVEN IF WE INVESTIGATED, THE INFORMATION WE NEED TO DRAW CLOSER TO HIM IS TOO LITTLE.
ONE OF OUR SUBORDINATES HAS STEPPED IN ALONE INTO ENEMY TERRITORY.
ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LET HIM DIE?!
I WON'T DENY THAT OUR TIMING IS A BIT PREMATURE.
BUT I TOLD YOU...

GIMME THE PHONE!

riiiiiing!

YES, KANTO-SHINETSU REGIONAL ...
AH.
KURABA-YASHI?

HA!?

SFX BUBBLE: *GLARE*
WE'LL BE ATTACKING DRAGON AID BEFORE THE DAY ENDS.
DID YOU GET MY FAX?
Yeah. We're hurrying to get approval for our raid request.
A raid!?
.....
WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
SHOULDN'T WE ARREST SHIRAI FIRST?
The situation's changed.
WHAT HAPPENED?
YOU'VE DONE MORE THAN ENOUGH.
SO GO BACK TO THE HOSPITAL ...
Tell me.

SFX BUBBLE: "HANG UP"
I HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW.
!
LET'S GO.
HUH?
THE STORE WHERE I WAS STABBED.
YOU NEED TO TAKE ME THERE.
AFTERWARDS, I'LL CALL THINGS EVEN BETWEEN US.
...WOAH, THERE.
THE "DRAGON AID."
Dragon Aid

SFX BUBBLE: "SHUT"
バタン
CREAK
!
I CAN'T SEE...!?
.....
OH.
SFX BUBBLE: "THUMP"
ドシン
OW.
OUR HIGHLY-ANTICIPATED GUEST HAS ARRIVED.

!!

.....
YOU SHOULD AT LEAST WAIT FOR YOUR COMRADES TO COME, BOY.
IF I WAIT HERE, I WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME.
AH, HEY!

TCH...
SHOULDN'T YOU RETURN TO THE HOSPITAL?

...MY MY...
YOU SURE HAVE SOME GOOD MOVES ON YOU, BOY.
beep

A LONE MATORI JUST WENT IN... YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.
HE'S GOING TO STIR UP SOME TROUBLE WITH THE RYUUGEN, SO WE'LL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CHARGE THEM WITH INFLICTING BODILY INJURY...
AND USE THAT CRIME TO RAID THE DRAGON AID...

SFX: *CLINK*

SFX: *SHUFFLE*
!
MY GUN'S GONE...!? THAT LITTLE...!

KANTO-SHINETSU REGIONAL BUREAU OF HEALTH AND WELFARE'S NARCOTICS CONTROL DEPT, INVESTIGATOR ETO KAI?
I SEE.
WHAT AN INTERESTING ATTENDANT YOU HAVE HERE.
RIGHT ?
SHIRAI.
A DEAL?
SHIRAI-SAN ...!
I... CAME TO MAKE A DEAL WITH YOU!

I'LL ANSWER ANYTHING YOU ASK.
IN EXCHANGE, LET SHIRAI-SAN GO.
YOU CAN DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME.
I'VE GOT TO STALL FOR TIME!
... HMM...
I SEE.
KAJI-SAN AND THE OTHERS SHOULD ARRIVE AT ANY MOMENT..!
!
SFX: KU KU
BUT IT'S TOO BAD.
I HAVE NO NEED FOR THAT.
SFX: *PULL*
!?
WANT TO KNOW WHY?

BECAUSE YOU AND SHIRAI...
WILL BE DYING HERE FOR THE DS.
!!!
LISTEN, SHIRAI, AIM WELL THIS TIME.
"AT THE END OF HIS DRUG ADDICTION, THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR ACTOR, SHIRAI KYOYA, SHOOTS AN INVESTIGATOR DEAD, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE."
!
ISN'T THAT THE BEST SYNOPSIS ?
DYING AT SUCH A CLIMATIC MOMENT IS THE BEST, SHIRAI.
YOUR DEATH, ALONG WITH THE DS, WILL LEAVE A STRONG IMPACT ON THE WORLD.
THERE IS NO GREATER PUBLICITY.
SHIRAI-SAN...!
FREEZE.

HAL!
SAWAKI.
HOOK
HOOK
YOU SURE HAVE A NASTY HABIT OF KILLING PEOPLE...
!
AIM FOR HIS LEFT FLANK.
YOU JUST REFUSE TO DIE.
FU~
GUH
TCH...!
CHE

IS YOUR LIVELIEST FEATURE...
YOUR MOUTH?
COUGH COUGH
UUGH!
HAL!
JUST AS WELL.
IF TWO OFFICERS ARE KILLED, WE'LL GAIN EVEN MORE PRESTIGE.
...I...
Ah ha ha ha ha
ha ha

WILL NO LONGER LET YOU...
DO WHAT YOU PLEASE ...
BANG
IT'S ALREADY STARTED ...
SFX: *TIRE SCREECH*
SFX BUBBLE: *DOOR SHUT*

AAHH...
LET ME...
ENJOY FOR A BIT LONGER, WON'T YOU?
SFX BUBBLE: DOKUN (HEARTBEAT)

SHIRAI-SAN!!
!
...I'M SLEEP-ING...
...FOR A BIT...

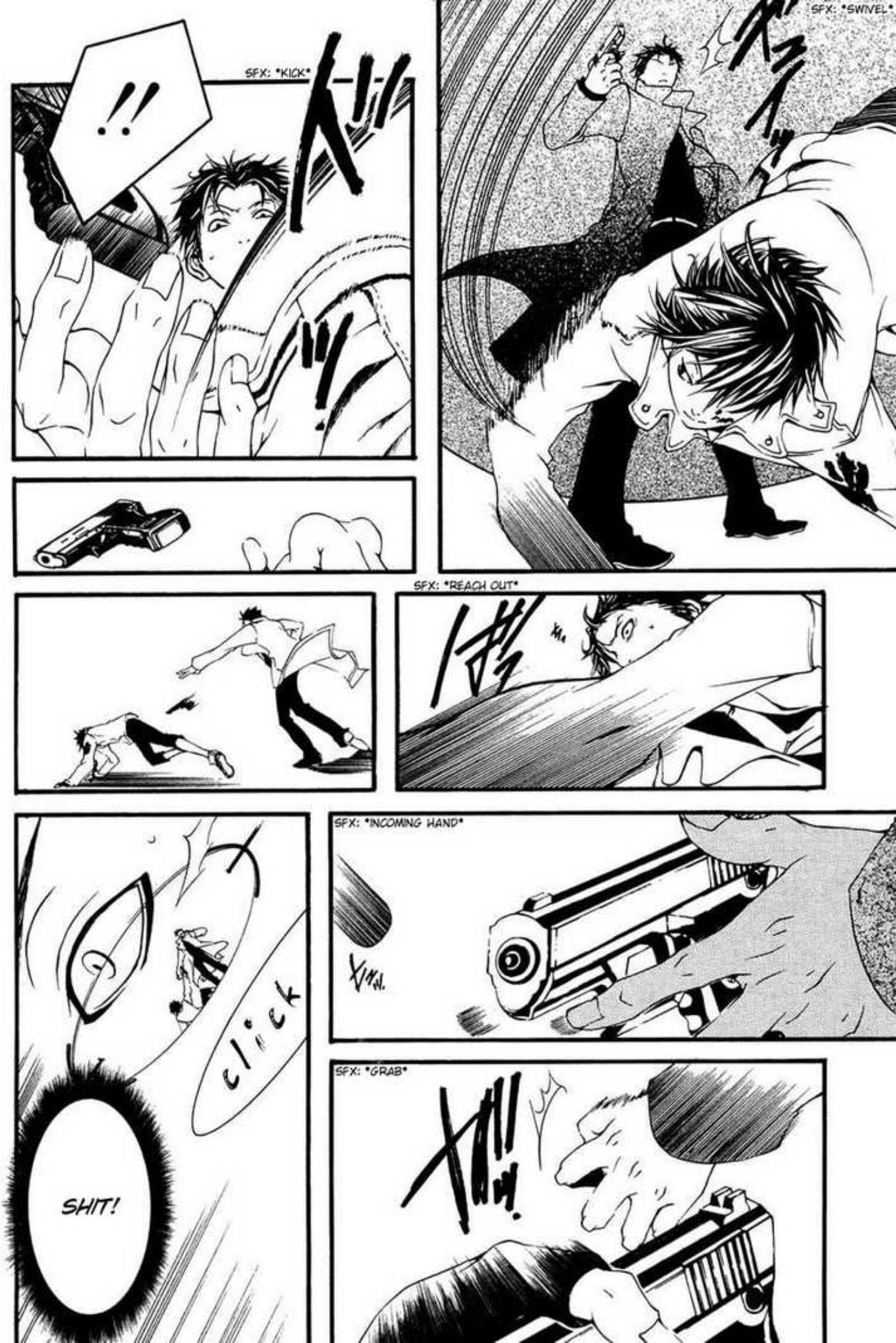
SFX BUBBLE: *SLUMP*

KAI
!!
GUGH
...
SFX BUBBLE: DOKUN
THUMP
THERE'S NO NEED TO FEEL SAD.
SFX: *SQUEEZE*
YOU'LL MEET HIM AGAIN ...
SOON ENOUGH.
THE ONE WHO WILL DIE...
!
SFX BUBBLE: DOKUN

IS YOU!
!
WHA-!

WEAKLINGS SHOULD...
KAI!
STAY THE HELL BACK!
!
!
GYAAAAAAAH

SFX: *CLICK*
SFX: *THUMP*
TOO BAD.
BAM
YOU'RE ALL OUT OF AMMO.
YEAH RIGHT.


SFX: *KICK*
!!
SFX: *SWIVEL*
SFX: *REACH OUT*
click
SHIT!
SFX: *INCOMING HAND*
SFX: *GRAB*

SFX: *TWITCH*
KAI!
DON'T KILL HIM!
BANG
SFX BUBBLES: *PI--* (AMBULANCE SIREN, SFX GOES PI--PO-- (CHANGED TO *SIREN* FOR OTHER SFX BUBBLES))
splash
AAHH....
HH
LUGH!

I'VE GOT TO CLOSE UP SHOP SOON.
SFX BUBBLES: *SIREN*
LET'S GET OUTTA HERE!
BUT SHIRAI-SAN...
HE'S ALREADY DEAD!
PLEASE COME AGAIN.
click

SFX: "BOOM"
!!
SFX: "KAJI RUNNING"
THEY'RE STILL INSIDE...!
HURRY UP AND CALL AN AMBULANCE!
!
!!
OI!
ARE YOU CRAZY!?
LET GO!!
WHA...!

I TOOK THE TIME BEFORE TO FIND A HIDDEN EXIT.
hug
GUYS!
SHIRAI-SAN...
I COULDN'T SAVE HIM...
IF... IF I HAD...
FOLLOWED AFTER SHIRAI-SAN QUICKER..
.....

YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT!
IT'S REALLY ALL YOUR FAULT.
!
LET GO.
!
SFX BUBBLE: "PULL"
UUH!
YOU ALWAYS SPOUT FINE LINES LIKE, "I WANT TO HELP PEOPLE" SO EASILY...
BUT DURING THE CRUCIAL MOMENTS, THIS IS HOW YOU REALLY ACT!?
JUST HURRY UP AND QUIT!
USELESS!
YOU EVEN KEEP HOLDING PEOPLE BACK.
YOU'RE NOT CUT OUT FOR THIS.

I WON'T QUIT.
!
SHUT UP.
.....
I'LL NEVER QUIT!
IN FRONT OF ME
DON'T YOU DARE START WHINING
EVER AGAIN.
In other news...
Following up on the store explosion in Minato, Tokyo, the remains of actor Shirai Kyoya were discovered at the scene.
According to police investigation, a drug reaction was found from inside Shirai-san's body. The drug is concluded to be DS, from the Chinese smuggling group, "Ryuugen."
Our investigation will continue as we try to discover the truth...

[switch]
スイッチ

FACES
ALMOST
TOUCHING
The 2nd
edited by the extra

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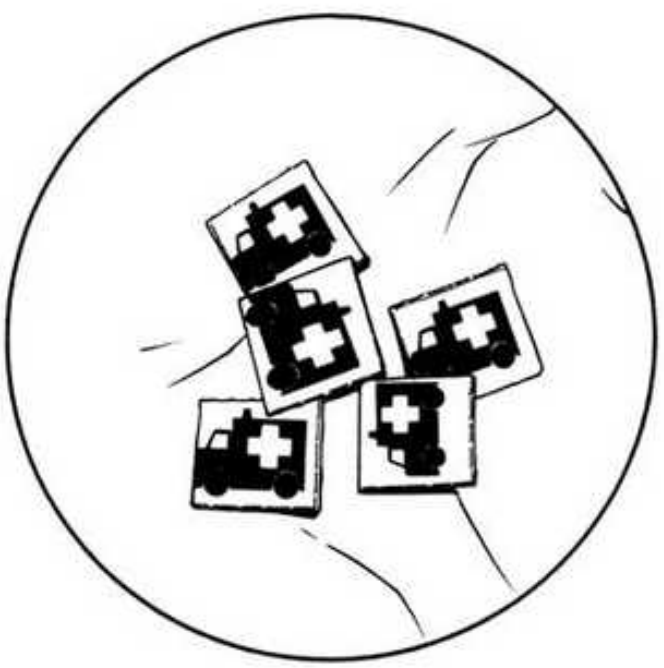
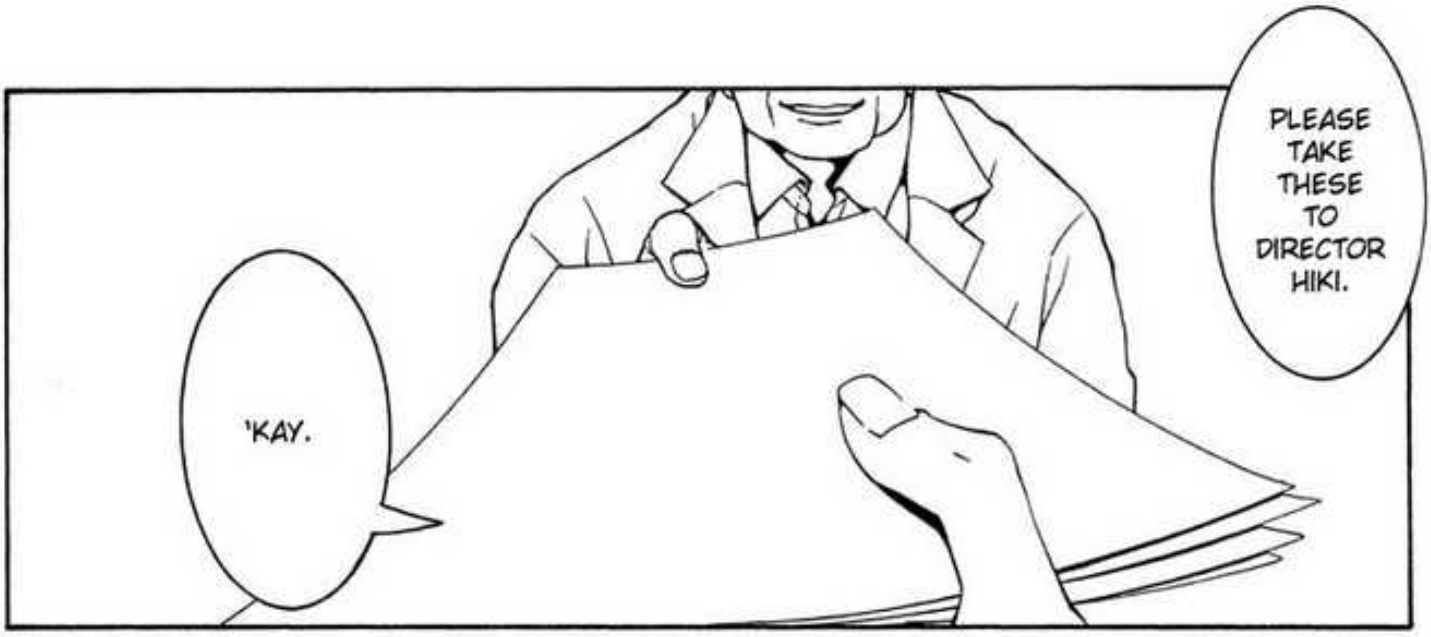


IN ALL CASES CONCERNING DRUG-BASED CRIMES, THE "DRUG APPRAISAL EXPERTS"....
ARE IN CHARGE OF ANALYZING AND EVALUATING ORGANIC SAMPLES AND DRUGS THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER FOUND OR CONFISCATED.

IN THIS DUTY'S STATION, ONE MUST ALWAYS JUDGE FROM A FAIR AND NEUTRAL STANDPOINT.
THEY ARE HELD INDEPENDENT FROM INVESTIGATORS, AND ARE ASSIGNED THROUGHOUT POLICE CRIMINAL LABORATORIES THROUGHOUT THE MINISTRY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL DEPARTMENT'S ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS OF JAPAN.
DAY AND NIGHT, THESE EXPERTS MAKE GOOD USE OF THE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR JUDGMENT AFFAIRS AND ARE BRILLIANT AND EXPERIENCED.
OF COURSE, EVEN IN THIS KANTO-SHINETSU REGIONAL BUREAU'S NARCOTICS CONTROL DEPARTMENT...
KUZUI-KUN



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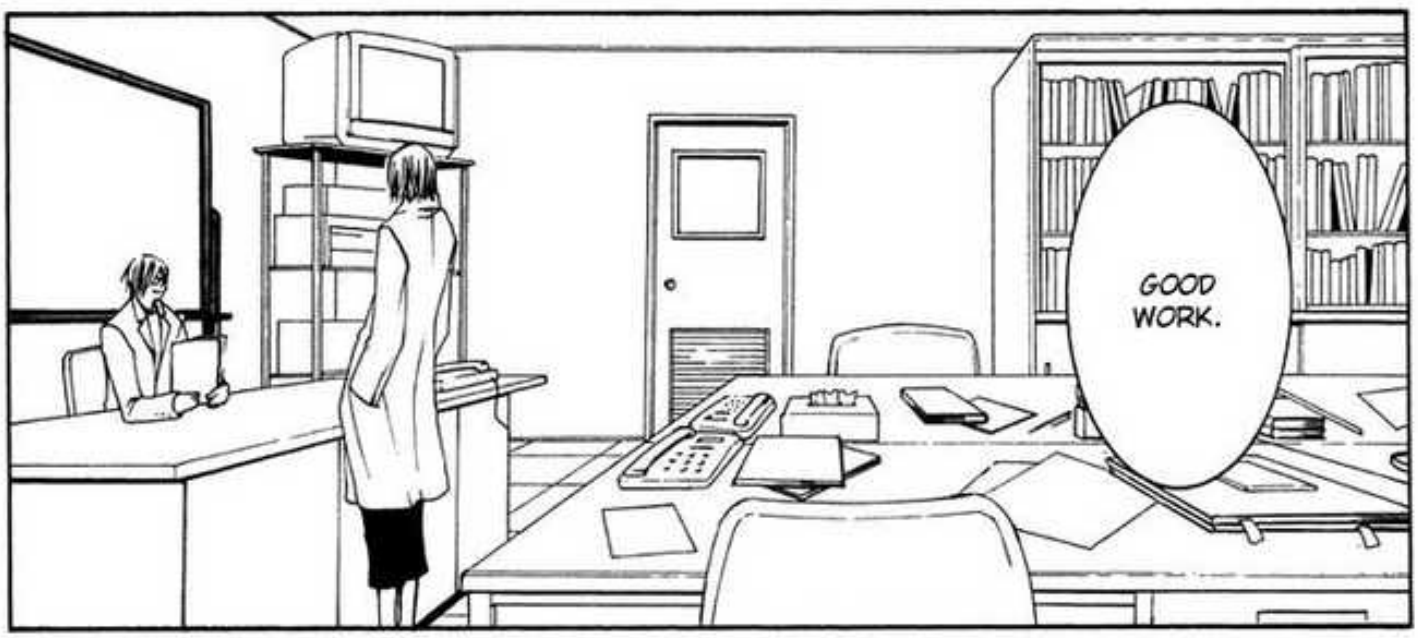

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THE DRUG APPRAISAL EXPERT...?
KUZUI-KUN?
THERE'S ONE EXCEPTIONAL DRUG APPRAISAL EXPERT IN LOVE...
"smile"
"smile"
"wiggle"
"wiggle"
OH!
IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR KAI-KUN, HE'LL BE COMING BACK SOON.
SFX: *DOOR SLAM*
AH!
SEE?
SFX: *RUNNING*

GOOD TO SEE YOU, MARI-SAN!
?
OHH
SFX: *BANG*
WELCOME BACK FROM YOUR STAKEOUT, EVERYONE~
YOU...
?? →
* stomp *
!
straighten
.....

180cm
From high heels
175cm
Man's real height
178cm
2 cm shorter—pisses him off (kinda)
168cm
HMPH
SO NOT CUTE...
"sigh"
!?
.....
WELL?
HOW DID THE LSD CASE GO?
ドン!
SO-SO...
WE KNOW THE SELLER'S FACE AND WHERE HE SELLS THEM...
"glare"
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO SHUT DOWN THE PLACE WHERE THEY WERE CAUGHT SELLING AND MAKE THEM TALK.
BUT...

I DON'T WANT TO!
don't look at me~~
?
"stare"
IS THERE A PROBLEM?
WE'RE SHORT-HANDED...
OH, I SEE.
IF YOU DON'T HAVE A WOMAN WITH YOU, YOU CAN'T GET INTO THE CLUB.
...SMALL AND CUTE... ♡
HMM... WELL THEN...
※Note: Mari Vision
?
I DON'T WANT TO DRESS UP AS A WOMAN ANYMORE!

HM.
COME TO THINK OF IT, WE HAVE A WOMAN OF TALENT WITH US RIGHT HERE.

gasp
I COULD TRY ASKING THE FEMALE INVESTIGATOR FROM THE SECOND DIVISION.
BUT I BELIEVE SHE'S BUSY WITH ANOTHER CASE RIGHT NOW...

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO ON A DATE WITH KAI-KUN?
twinkle
KUZUI-KUN,

HAHA, DON'T BE SUCH A WORRYWART.
IF AN AMATEUR LIKE HER IS INVOLVED IN THIS INVESTIGATION, SHE'LL SCREW UP ALL OF OUR HARD WORK!!
maa
maa
DESPITE HER OUTER APPEARANCE, SHE'S A TALENTED WOMAN WHO GRADUATED FROM TOKYO NATIONAL PHARMA-CEUTICAL UNIVERSITY.
AS LONG AS YOU EXPLAIN TO HER ALL THE DETAILS OF THE MISSION, IT SHOULD BE FINE.

DATE?!
CUT THE CRAP!!

A DATE WITH KAI-CHAN!!
SO...
HOW ABOUT IT?

SFX: *POWER UP*

THIS PERSON IS KATOU YOUHEI.
APPARENTLY HE HAS CONNECTIONS TO THE DELINQUENTS FOREIGNERS IN THIS NEIGHBOR-HOOD.
AND HE SELLS A LOT OF DIFFERENT DRUGS.
THE MOST POPULAR OUT OF THEM ALL...
GOT IT?
15

ACID?
WHY DOES HE HAVE THE MOST AMOUNT OF THIS ONE?
BECAUSE HE ALSO TAKES IT HIMSELF FREQUENTLY.
...IS THIS LSD - "PAPER ACID".
FIRST I'LL GET CLOSE TO HIM AND POSE AS A BUYER. THEN I'LL LEAD HIM OUTSIDE, WHERE HE'LL BE ARRESTED.

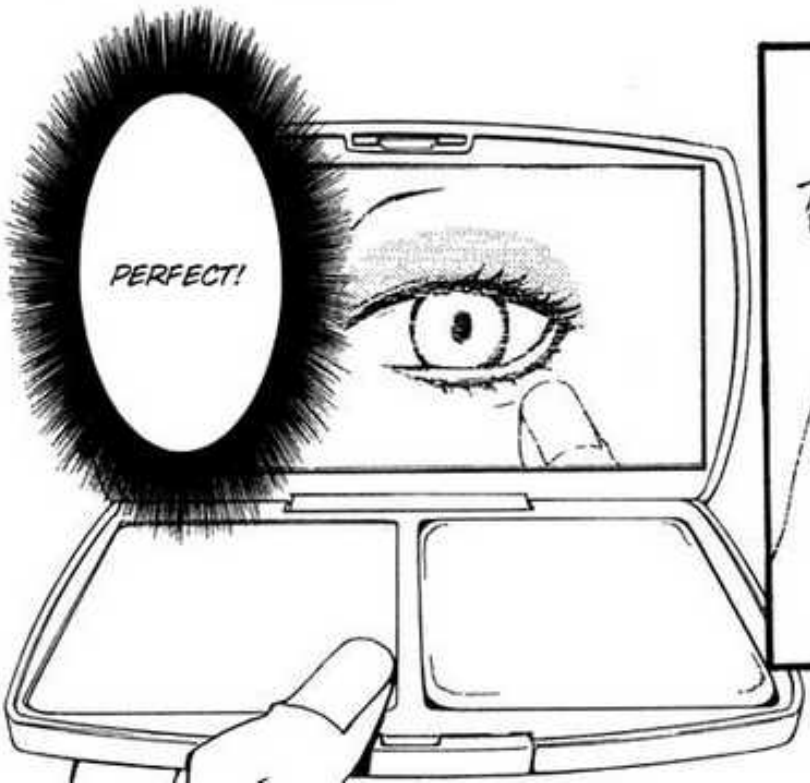
THAT WON'T MATTER TO THE LIKES OF YOU.
WELL, AT THE VERY LEAST...
WHEN HE SNARES HIMSELF A WOMAN, HE FEEDS HER ACID AND DOES HER WITH HIS GANG WHILE SHE'S HALLUCINATING. THERE'S ALSO BEEN TIMES WHEN HE'S ASSAULTED THEM.
KATOU IS EXCEEDINGLY FOND OF WOMEN. THERE HASN'T BEEN A SINGLE DAY DURING OUR STAKEOUT WHERE HE WASN'T SEEN WITHOUT ONE HANGING OFF OF HIM.

WELL, PARDON ME...

BUT WOMEN CAN WEAR MANY DISGUISES.

!

Where's Mari?
SHE'S PUTTING A COVER-UP.
Huh?


PERFECT!

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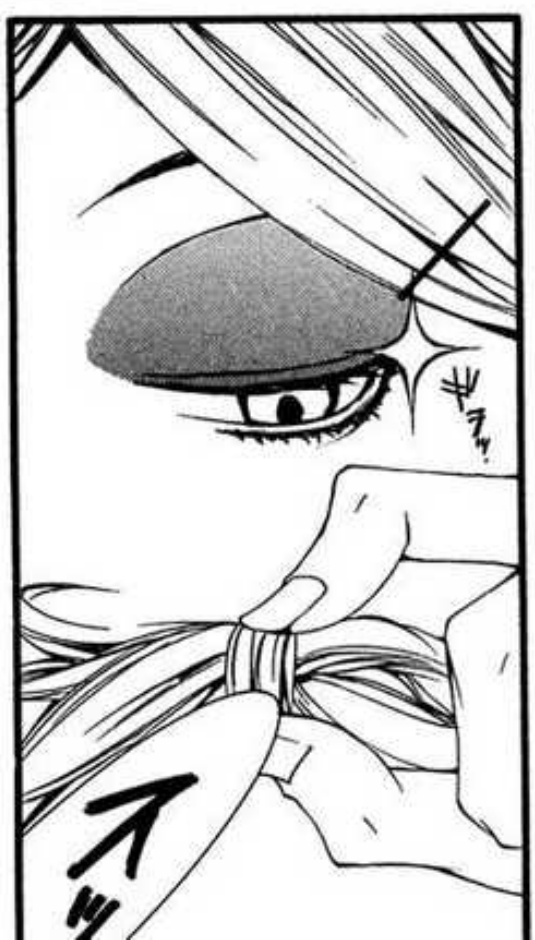
SFX: *DOOR OPEN*
!
* swish *
!
HOW DO I LOOK?
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE SEEN YOU LIKE THIS, MARI-SAN~~

LET'S GO!
DATE, (investigation) DATE! (investigation)
hah!
PUTTING ALL MY EFFORTS INTO DRESSING UP WAS WORTH IT!
GRAB
WAIT
YOU STUPID COUPLE.
W-WILL THEY BE OKAY?
Stupid woman! I told you before!
twitch
twitch
WHO CARES...
shove
SORRY FOR RUINING YOUR FUN...
BUT I'M COMING WITH YOU TWO.

SHE STANDS OUT SO MUCH, WE CAN'T DO OUR JOB...
"twitch"
"twitch"
"stares"
FU
BUT, MAN. BECAUSE OF THIS...
"stands"

I'LL WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIMING BEFORE ASKING TO BUY FROM HIM...
SO YOU WAIT HERE AND CONFIRM THE TRANSACTION, BEFORE INFORMING THE OTHERS OUTSIDE.
I'LL BE HEADING HIS WAY.
HAL?



.....

"stare"

"stare"
.....
"whirl"
"whirl"

Wrong →
BUT THIS IS OUR FIRST DATE...
"stare"

"stare"
"stare"

は

SPLASH

BUMP
"sniff" Kai-kun...
AH!

MA-
MARI-SAN?!
WOMEN
.....
THIS
IS
AWFUL.
I'VE
RUINED
MY ONLY
GOOD
DRESS (?!)
....
GOT
NO CHOICE.
GUESS
I'LL
TAKE IT
OFF.
キュッ!

* splash *

SFX: *RIP*

!
SFX: *LOUD MURMURING*

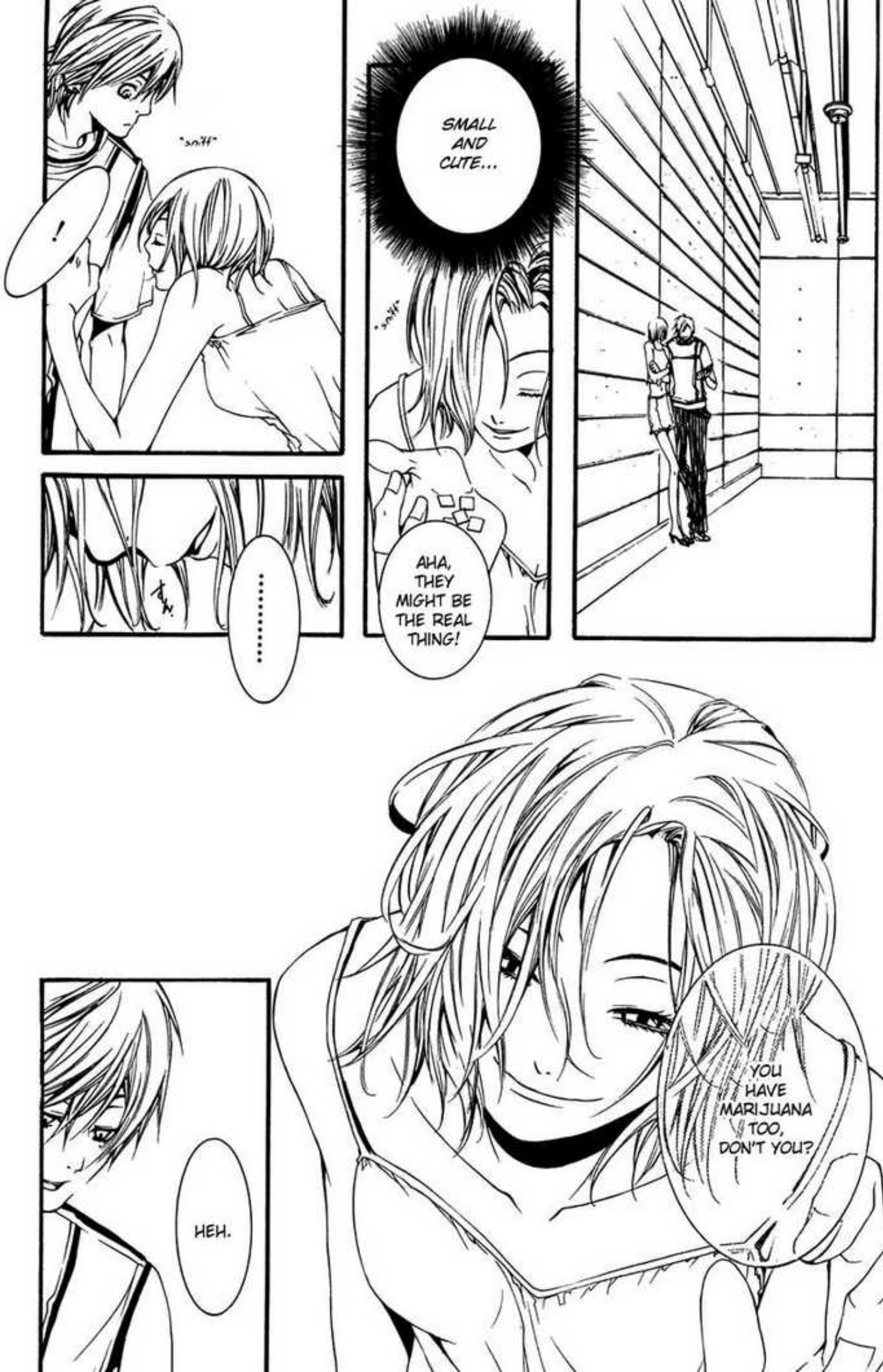
!?
!
SHIT!
WHAT?
DO I SMELL LIKE TAP WATER?

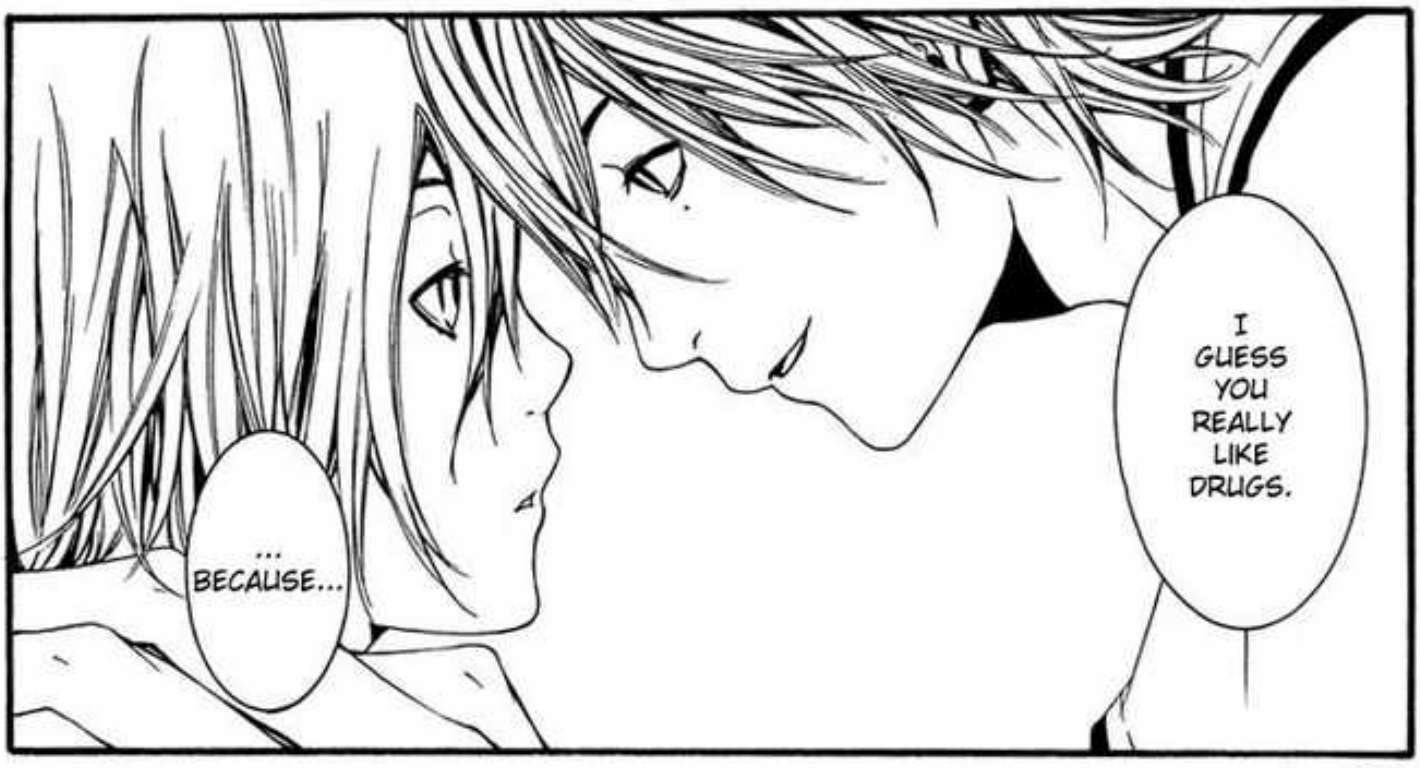
AH
HM?
MARI-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
!?
DO I REALLY SMELL?
HUH?
"sniff"
"sniff"
"slight"
"slight"
LIKE TAP WATER.
HEY,
DON'T HANG OUT WITH THIS GUY.
WANT TO DRINK WITH ME INSTEAD?

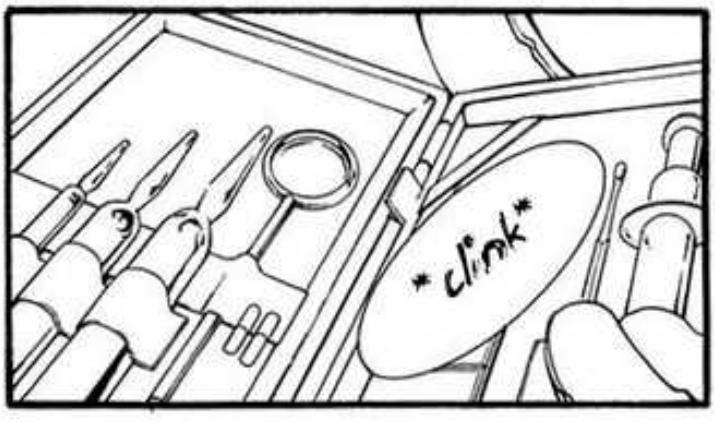
THE LSD DRUG-DEALER!!
I PROBABLY...
HAVE WHAT YOU WANT.
I'LL GIVE YOU PLENTY OF IT.
HMM...
I'VE SEEN HIS FACE SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
!
IS SHE CRAZY?!
STUPID WOMAN!
SHE'S GIVING HIM AN OPENLY SUSPICIOUS LOOK!

SMELL VERY NICE.
"heartbeat"
?
"sniff"
YOU...
AH!
MARI-SAN?!
C'MON, LET'S GO.
SFX: "PUSH"
"cough"
!
SFX: "CRASH"

LET'S GET THAT STUPID WOMAN OUT OF HERE AND PULL OUT.
Ah, Hal!
* pull*
!
EH?
BUT...
WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PUT OUR ATTACK ON HOLD.
REMEMBER I TOLD YOU HE'S FOND OF WOMEN?
NOW THAT THINGS ARE THIS WAY, NOT ONLY ARE WE UNABLE TO ARREST HIM...
BUT OUR OWN DRUG EXPERT MIGHT END UP TURNED INTO AN ADDICT.
MARI-SAN WILL?!
WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT?


SMALL AND CUTE...
AHA, THEY MIGHT BE THE REAL THING!
.....
HEH.
YOU HAVE MARIJUANA TOO, DON'T YOU?


I GUESS YOU REALLY LIKE DRUGS.
... BECAUSE...


clink

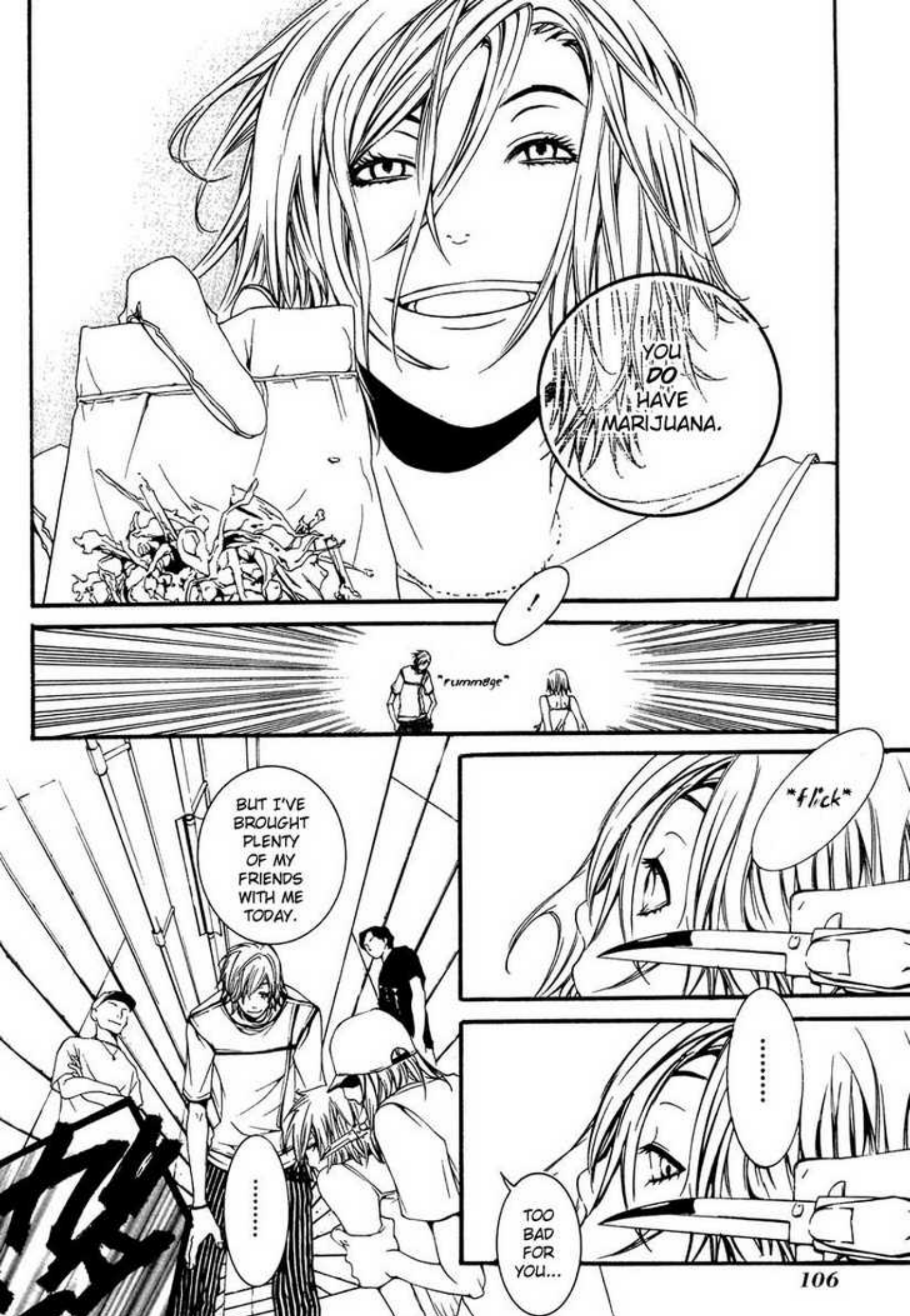
THEY'RE SMALL AND CUTE.
!

EXAMINE THEM?

I'VE GOT TO EXAMINE THEM FIRST.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
キミ?!

!
GRAB
!
IF THEY AREN'T THE REAL THING, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO ARREST YOU.
SFX: *BUMP*
OW
ARE YOU A POLICEWOMAN?
SFX: *PUSH*
I'M A MATORI DRUG SPECIALIST.
!
LOOK. I KNEW IT.
SFX: *SLIDE*


YOU DO HAVE MARIJUANA.
!
"rummage"
BUT I'VE BROUGHT PLENTY OF MY FRIENDS WITH ME TODAY.
"flick"
.....
.....
TOO BAD FOR YOU...

flick
(light turned on)
THEY'RE LUMINE-SCENT.

!
bzzzt
(light turned off)
STUPID WOMAN! CONFIRM THAT THEY'RE REAL!

SFX: *GRAB*
"thump"
THEY MUST BE LSD OF RELATIVELY SUPERIOR QUALITY.

clink
!

TH..
pull

flick
(light turned on)
!!

push

BUT I ALSO BROUGHT MY FRIENDS WITH ME TODAY!
Nyah
MARI-SAN!
!
oh geez
stands up
TOO BAD FOR YOU...
KAI-CHAN...
Ahh, you have dirt on you...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YOU'RE NOT INJURED?

SHE'S DEFINITELY LYING...
SCARY WOMAN AS USUAL.
HUG
I WAS SO SCARED ^^
HE'S SO SMALL AND CUTE.... ♡
OH, I KNEW IT. IF I WRAP MY ARMS LIKE THIS (?!)
OH NO...
!
Kai-chan!
I WAS TOO CAUGHT UP BY HIS CUTENESS ....
SQUEEEZE
URK

"smile"
"smile"
THAT'S QUITE AN ACHIVEMENT~~~!
Matori HQ
NOT ONLY WAS KATOU ARRESTED, BUT THE REST OF THE GROUP MEMBERS AS WELL!
IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT?
"snore"
"Bow"
This really worked out!
JUST GIVING YOU OVERTIME PAY FOR THIS ISN'T ENOUGH.
"stare"
?
"wiggle"
"wiggle"
AH, I SEE.

GO AHEAD AND DO THAT.

KAI-CHAN IS A WONDERFUL INVESTIGATOR.
"Loom"
.....
IS THAT SO...
Keke
Ku Ku Ku
CRAP!!
SINCE KUZUI-KUN PRAISES YOU THAT MUCH, WE MUST KEEP SUCH A VALUABLE TALENT WITHIN THE FIRST DIVISION.
!
Wait.~ "cries"
UM...
"grab"

Mari's (delusional) option
TH- THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYONE...
THAT ANYONE SAID I WAS WONDERFUL SINCE I STARTED THIS JOB!
Kai-chan
UM... I...
SHRUNKEN SIZE.
※ Note: Mari Vision
SFX: *ZOOOM*
HIT
IN TRUTH, SHE IS A SUPERB DRUG APPRAISAL EXPERT WITH A TOUGH SPIRIT WHO ISN'T EASILY PERTURBED (OR SUPPOSED TO BE).
Small and cute!
Aaah
Haha it's so cute to be young
Do it until you die
Guwoch
Uhhh
KUZUI MARI, 28 YEARS OLD.
SHE LIKES "SMALL AND CUTE THINGS".
HER ONCE BARREN HEART CONTINUES TO BEAT.

[switch]

I AM KUZUI MARI, ASSIGNED TO THE FIRST DIVISION. YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!!
HAHAHA PLEASE REFRAIN FROM DOING WHAT YOU PLEASE, KUZUI-KUN.
CAN I COME IN?
IF YOU'RE NOT COMING HERE, I'LL GO OVER THERE!
STAY THERE!
WELCOME, MARI-SHAN♪
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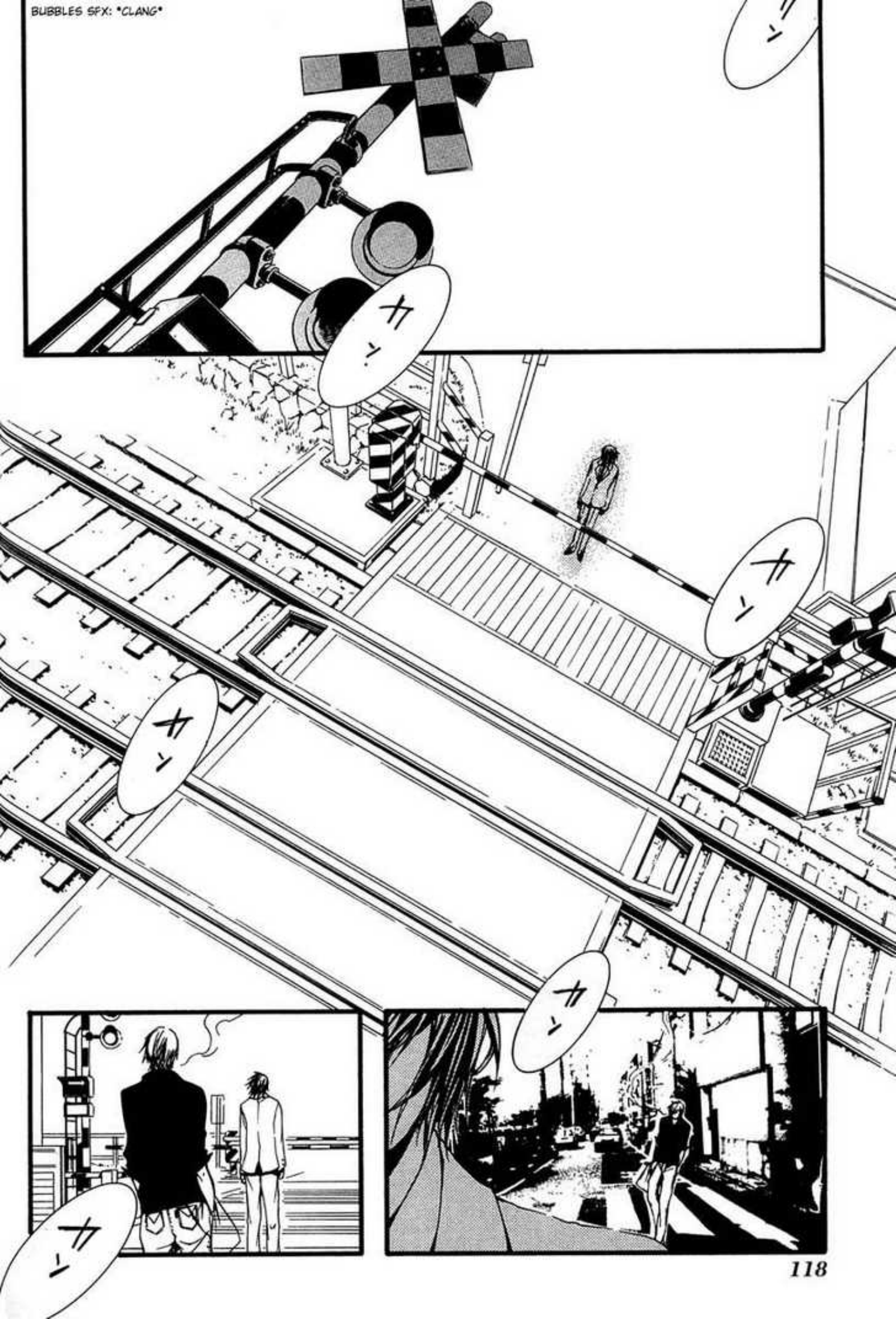
BUBBLES SFX: "CLANG"
カン
カン
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SFX: "CLENCH"
SFX: "CLATTER"
OI!

BUBBLES SFX: *CLANG*
カン
カン
カン
ガタン
IDIOT!
COME BACK!
JR

SFX: TRAIN ARRIVING
HAA
HAA
YOU...!
DAMN BRAT!
DON'T FUCKIN' PLAY AROUND

!

SFX: *PUSH*
!!
!
H!

HA!
WAIT FOR ME!

"annoyed"
HAL?
hah

AH, YOUR LUNCH IS ALL MESSED UP.

01.
UC

SELLING DRUGS IN BROAD DAYLIGHT?
(D) Drug Judicial Police
YOU'VE GOT SOME GUTS.
!
!
!!
YOU'RE KANAI MASASHI, AREN'T YOU?

WHAT A CALAMITY.
YOU STOPPED A SUICIDE ATTEMPT?!
UM...
pissed
.....

HERE!
!

IT'S MY MOM'S HOME-MADE DISH, BUT WE CAN EAT IT TOGETHER, IF YOU'D LIKE.
!!
.....
PIT-
It's good, isn't it? Isn't it?
SFX: DOOR SLAM

"annoyed"
THAT BOY...
DID YOU GET HIM?
GOOD WORK.
"THAT" BOY?
"chew chew"
YEAH.
Push
Ow
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? I'VE NEVER HEARD OF THIS.
Waiting
OF COURSE NOT.
I LET HIM RUN RIGHT AWAY, JUST LIKE YOU TOLD ME TO.
THAT'S HOW IT SHOULD BE.

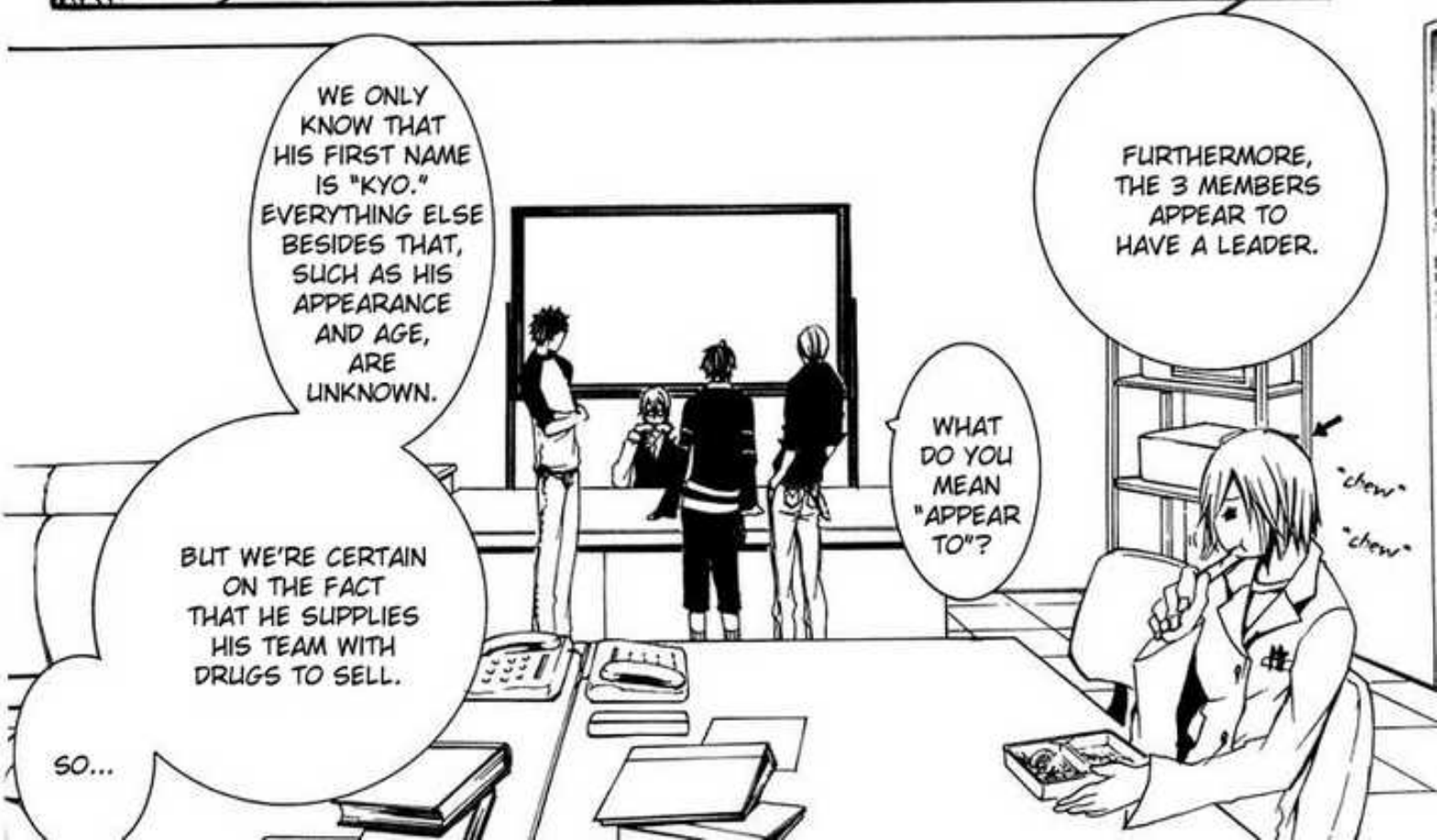
!
IT WON'T DO US ANY GOOD IF THEY KNEW YOUR FACES.

JUST ONE OF THEM.
SCHOOL UNIFORMS?
YOU ARRESTED HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS?
.....
THE SAME UNIFORM AS THAT BRAT I MET THIS MORNING?

THESE GUYS ARE IN A GROUP THAT IS SAID TO BE THE MOST CONCERNED WITH DRUG DEALING AND EXTORTION IN SHIBUYA.
IN SHORT, THEY'RE THE MAIN "TEAM" MEMBERS.
THESE DAYS, HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE NOT ONLY BUYING DRUGS, BUT SELLING THEM AS WELL.
HE WAS RELEASED AFTER A SEVERE WARNING.
RELEASED?
WAIT, LISTEN FIRST.
THE ONE I CAPTURED IS THIS ONE. KANAI MASASHI.
CAUGHT RED-HANDED SELLING DRUGS IN SHIBUYA.

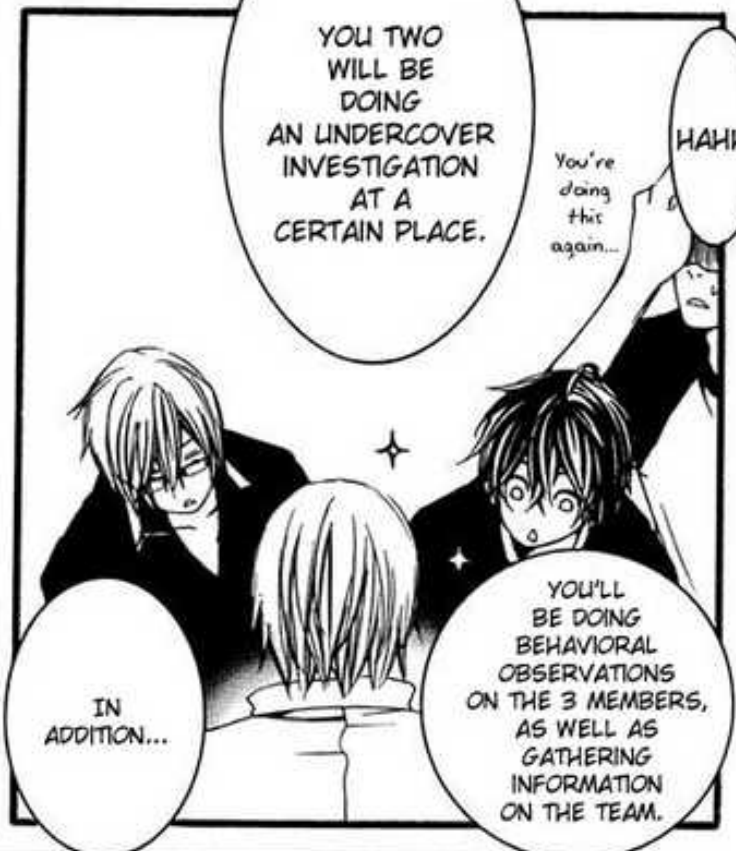
THEIR TEAM'S NAME IS "MP."
IT'S COMPOSED OF AROUND 20-30 PEOPLE AND THE 3 MAIN MEMBERS ATTEND THE SAME SCHOOL.
THREE?
NOT FOUR?

THE KANAI GUY I CAUGHT TODAY IS A MINION.
HE ACTS AS A SLAVE TO THE OTHER THREE.
YUP.


FURTHERMORE, THE 3 MEMBERS APPEAR TO HAVE A LEADER.
WE ONLY KNOW THAT HIS FIRST NAME IS "KYO." EVERYTHING ELSE BESIDES THAT, SUCH AS HIS APPEARANCE AND AGE, ARE UNKNOWN.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "APPEAR TO"?
"chew"
"chew"
BUT WE'RE CERTAIN ON THE FACT THAT HE SUPPLIES HIS TEAM WITH DRUGS TO SELL.
SO...

THIS IS THE MAIN EVENT!

"glint"
YOU MUST FIND OUT WHO THE LEADER, "KYO", REALLY IS, AND LOCATE THE SOURCE OF HIS DRUGS.


YOU TWO WILL BE DOING AN UNDERCOVER INVESTIGATION AT A CERTAIN PLACE.
HAHH
You're doing this again...
IN ADDITION...
YOU'LL BE DOING BEHAVIORAL OBSERVATIONS ON THE 3 MEMBERS, AS WELL AS GATHERING INFORMATION ON THE TEAM.

AND SO?
HAA

YOU WANT US TO BECOME HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS?
YUP, THAT'S RIGHT. How about it? ♡
HIS CONNECTIONS ARE THE ONLY THINGS I CAN'T GET A HOLD OF...
ズゴゴ
ゴゴゴ
WAAH! IT'S A BLAZER!
TEITO PRIVATE SCHOOL.
IT'S AN EXCLUSIVE ESCALATOR SCHOOL THAT GOES FROM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO GRADUATE.
EVEN IF YOU FIND IT DISAGREEABLE, YOU'LL GET PLENTY OF INFORMATION JUST BY BEING NEAR THEM.

THOSE ARE TWO DIFFERENT STORIES!
YOU THINK WE'LL BE ABLE TO FIT INTO SCHOOL UNIFORMS AT THIS AGE?!
EH? BUT LOOK.
Behind you ♥
I've always wanted to put on a blazer ♥
MAA, MAA.
Kai-chan you look so cute!!
WE DELIBERATELY LET KANAI WALK FREE SO WE COULD WATCH THEIR RESULTING MOVES.
I DON'T THINK THIS WILL TAKE TOO LONG.
.....
"twinkle"
"twitch"
"twitch"
Here ♥ Don't worry you'll still look good in it.
OKAY?
.....
YOU LITTLE....

I BELIEVE EVERYONE ALREADY KNOWS...
WE HAVE A NEW CLASSMATE WITH US TODAY.
Teito Private School - High School Campus
HOW DO YOU DO? I'M KANAI TATSUYA.
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
.....
THERE'S ANOTHER KANAI IN THIS CLASS.
HEY, KANAI!

PLEASE TEACH YOUR FELLOW KANAI MORE ABOUT THE SCHOOL.
Hello
Hi!
HERE.
...OKAY..
ガタッ
HELLO.
YE- YEAH...

TODAY...
...
TURN TO PAGE 86 IN YOUR TEXTBOOK.
.....
HE'S REALLY ANNOYING...

YOSHI-SAN, READ FROM PAGE 86, LINE THREE.
HEHH...
YES SIR.
.....
HEY, THE NEW KANAI-KUN!
ドキッ

SFX: *PERKS UP*

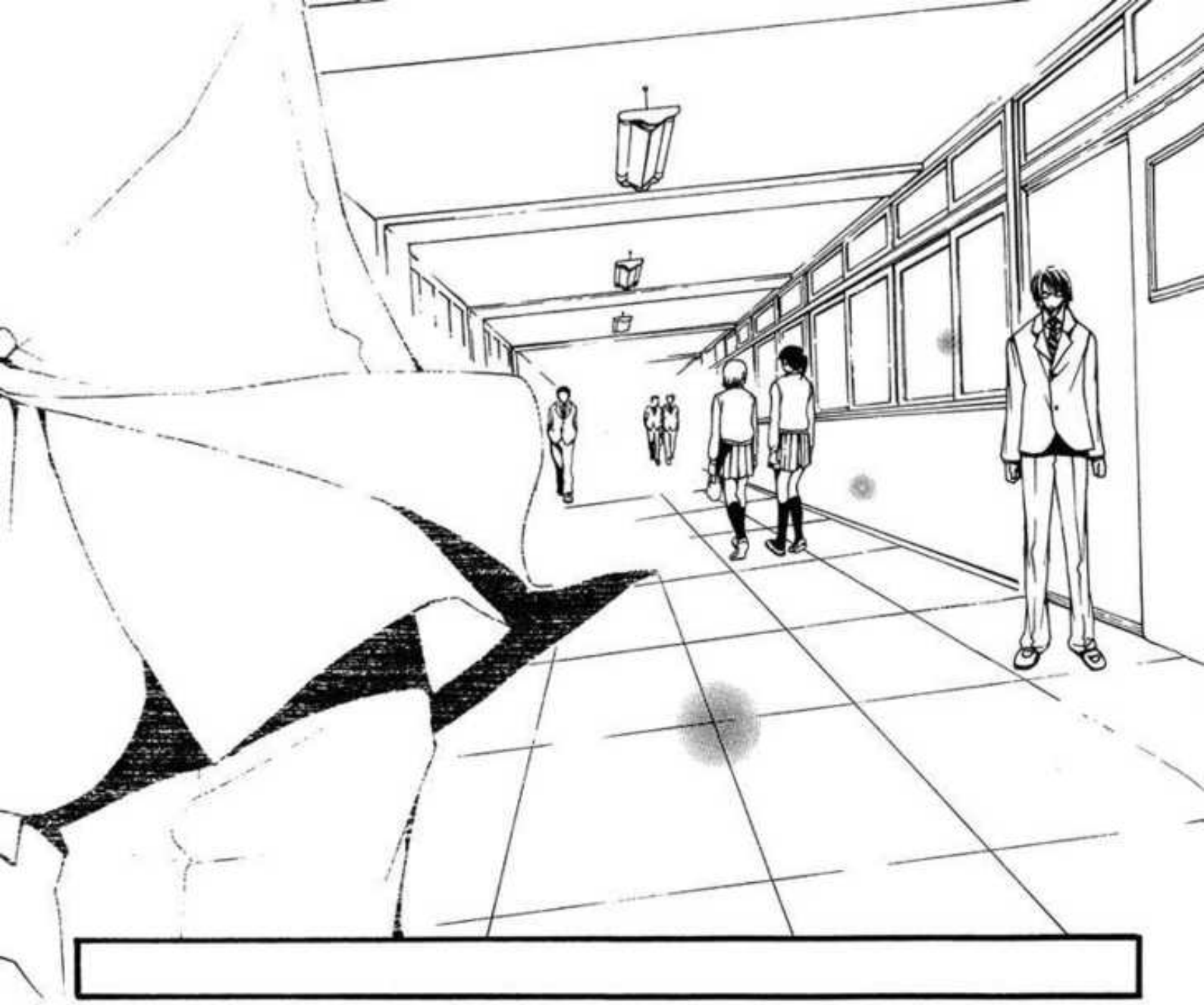
I'M YAMAZAKI. WANT TO EAT LUNCH TOGETHER?
EH? REALLY?
THEN...

KANAI-KUN, DO YOU WANT TO JOIN..?
NO THANKS.

HE SAID NO.
JUST LEAVE HIM.
IT'S BETTER NOT TO GET TOO CLOSE TO HIM.
EH?

?
WELL, NOT LIKE IT MATTERS.
HE'S ANTISOCIAL, AND IT'S HARD FOR ANYONE TO KNOW WHAT HE'S THINKING.
!
THERE'S BEEN A LONG-STANDING RUMOR THAT...
AH...
HE'S NOT WITH THE OTHER 3 MEMBERS...

WELL, THEY'RE LIKE ALL THE OTHER DROPOUTS OUT THERE.
THOSE GUYS ARE SECRETLY IN THE DRUG TRADE.
SFX: *GRAB*
!
LET'S HURRY.
THE SCHOOL'S KATSUDON SELLS OUT FAST.
[KATSUDON = BREADED PORK ON RICE]



SFX: "DOOR OPEN"

...SENSEI.

Vlart
Bl—
Vlart
.....
I HAVE SOMETHING TO ASK YOU...

door closed
GO BACK. GO ON. BACK.
No
EL
... WELL?
WHAT IS IT?

YOU'RE FROM CLASS 8... UMM...
OHTSUKA-KUN... RIGHT?
I'VE HEARD YOU ALWAYS GET TOP MARKS...
IS THIS A COINCIDENCE?
OR WAS IT INEVITABLE?
ARE YOU HERE TO GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW STUDENT-TEACHER?
BECAUSE I'M SURE THERE ISN'T ANYTHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.
.....
...WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
shut

ABOUT YOU COMING TO THIS SCHOOL, SENSEI.
.....
AS PER CUSTOM, I CAME TO TRAIN AS A TEACHER IN MY OWN ALMA MATER.
!?
THEREFORE, MY COMING HERE WOULD BE INEVITABLE.
!

SFX BUBBLE: *SMIRK*

raise
!

PURPOSELY WEARING GLASSES WHEN YOU DON'T NEED THEM...
WOULD BE INEVITABLE... WOULDN'T IT?

YOUR WOUND STILL HASN'T HEALED...
!

"THE ONE WHO ATTEMPTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING IN FRONT OF AN ONCOMING TRAIN" -- OHTSUKA IKU-KUN.

FANCY SEEING YOU HERE.

SFX: *THUMP*
!
OH, BUT OHTSUKA-KUN.
YOU SHOULDN'T HIDE YOUR EYES BEHIND THOSE LAME GLASSES.
GIVE THEM BACK!
!
!
whisper
IT'S A WASTE FOR SUCH A HANDSOME GUY TO WEAR THEM.
SORRY FOR THROWING COLD WATER ON YOUR SUSPICIONS...
Ku Ku
..
!?

BUT MY BEING HERE IS A COINCIDENCE.
I'M ALSO NOT AS OVERLY SELF-CONSCIOUS.
MR. HONOR STUDENT.
!

SFX: "SMASH"

!

WAS LOOKING
flinch
YOU HAVE NO HONOR!!!
Idiot!!!
Unclean!!!
SHUT THE HELL UP! I'M DOING MY JOB!
HOW LONG WAS THAT GUY WATCHING..?

.....
PLEASE ...
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
IS THAT SO?
I'D NEVER DO THAT!
IT'S TRUE THAT I GOT CAUGHT, BUT I REALLY DIDN'T TELL THEM ANYTHING!

I-I'M BEGGING YOU...
IT'S THE TRUTH!
BELIEVE ME!

HONESTLY, YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO US.

I FIND NO WORTH IN KEEPING YOU ALIVE.
K-...
KYO-SAN!
AAAA

[switch]

I SAID NO! LET GO OF ME, DAMN IT!!!
KAI-CHAN, LOOK LOOK
HAAAH
UNDER DIRECTOR'S ORDERS
LOOK, IT SUITS YOU!
THE TWO OF YOU LOOK GOOD IN THEM!
The 4th
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HEY
DOES IT HURT?
WE SHOULD SCRAM.
SFX: *SIRENS*
HEY, ARE YOU DEAD ALREADY?
THIS IS BAD, KYO.
!
HAAH..
.....

SFX: *SIREN*
.....
YOU GUYS DON'T GET IT.
FINE.
YOU'RE ALL OKAY WITH JUST LEAVING, RIGHT?
...BUT BEFORE THAT...

WE MUST PROMPTLY CULL THE "ANIMAL" AFTER THE EXPERIMENT IS FINISHED.
SFX: BANG!
HE'S DEAD.
crumple

YE-
YES SIR!
TURN ON THE TV!
crinkle
.....
Early this morning,
the corpse of Kanai Masashi-san, a 3rd year student from the High-school section...
..of Teito Private School, has been found in a warehouse in Meguro.
Inspection of Kanai-san's body has found more than 10 assualt marks.
The police have concluded he was involved in some sort of incident...
THIS LYNCH MURDER CASE HAS BEEN THE TALK OF TOWN SINCE MORNING.
SFX: *PULL*
!

KANAI MUST HAVE BEEN KILLED BY THE "MP"!
WE REGARDED IT AS A HARMLESS GROUP MEETING BETWEEN HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS, BUT INSTEAD IT BECAME SOMETHING LIKE THIS!
THE "MP" HAS A NOTORIOUSLY BAD REPUTATION,
BUT THEY HAVE NEVER BEFORE BEEN INVOLVED IN A MURDER.
NO ONE MAY HAVE BEEN ABLE TO PREDICT HIS DEATH.
DON'T GIVE ME THIS CRAP!
KAJI-KUN.
EVEN SO, THEY HAVE BEGUN TO MAKE THEIR MOVE.

SFX: *SLAM*
THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN ANOTHER WAY!!
NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON IS, IF YOU DON'T START ON THE INVESTIGATION NOW, THERE WILL BE MORE PEOPLE WHO WILL SUFFER FROM DRUGS.
silence

* stomp *
* stomp *
I WAS A FOOL FOR SIMPLY FOLLOWING YOUR ORDERS.
.....
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
SFX: BANG
SLAM
WHAT ELSE IS THERE OTHER THAN THE INVESTI-GATION?

3rd Year 4th class
.....
NOW...
I'VE LOST MY CHANCE TO GET INFORMATION ON "MP" FROM KANAI MASASHI...
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
!
* gulp *
.....

OW!
SOMEONE IS STARING AT ME?
NO LOOKING AROUND!
.....
yes, sir..
chuckle
chuckle
AGAIN?!
duck
IT'S NOT MY IMAGI-NATION...

* scan *

BAM
THIS PLACE IS A CAGE.
HEY IKU.
... A CAGE.. ?
slide
HAA

THESE WINDOW FRAMES...
DON'T THEY LOOK LIKE PRISON BARS?
HAA
HAAH
"whisper"
HOW DO I...
GET OUT?
.....THEM. IF YOU DO ....

YOU CAN GET OUT.
DOOR SLIDE
YOU TWO ARE...

OHTSUKA-KUN.
CHEMISTRY TEACHER, NOGI-SENSEI...
AND FROM 8TH CLASS...
SFX: *GRAB*
!

YOU DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
.....
GOT IT?
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP YOUR JOB AT THIS SCHOOL...
YOU BETTER KEEP YOUR MOUTH SHUT!
slam
* step step *
.....

!
* creak *
SEDUCING THAT PERVERTED TEACHER...
WITH THAT CUTE FACE OF YOURS.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN REAL EASY, RIGHT?
カキン
IS IT OKAY?
FOR A TEACHER TO SMOKE IN A PLACE FILLED WITH CHEMICALS?
.....

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOUR TYPE IS MIDDLE-AGED MEN LIKE HIM, OHTSUKA-KUN.
DO YOU WANT ME TOO?
chuckle
SENSEI...
DOES IT LOOK THAT WAY?

!

.....
YOU WANT SOMETHING IN RETURN FOR PROSTITUTING YOURSELF, RIGHT?

?
I'M TESTING OUT A LOT OF THINGS.
IS IT FOR MONEY?
OR...

IN ORDER TO GET OUT OF THIS CAGE.
WELL...
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME OUR SCHOOL HAS EXPERIENCED A MATTER SUCH AS THIS.
THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF UNREST AMONG THE FACULTY MEMBERS AND THE STUDENTS.
I WOULD PRESUME SO.

WE'RE DEVOTING ALL OF OUR ENERGY TOWARDS CAPTURING THE CRIMINALS.
I BELIEVE WE WILL NEED YOUR COOPE-RATION FOR THIS CASE...
SO WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU TO WORK WITH US WHEN THAT TIME COMES.
HEYYYYY

SFX: *RUNNING STEPS*

!!!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
Pfffft
Detective?!
DAH !?
HEY, KANAI!
AH-
NOOOOO
OOOOOOOO!!!

HE MUST BE THINKING "NOW YOU'RE ROLE PLAYING A HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENT?!" OR SOMETHING FUNNY LIKE THAT NNNNNN!!
Nooo!
Wait! Kanai!
bwahaha
hahahahaha

I DON'T KNOW THAT STUDENT AT ALL!
Ah. I had a good laugh..

DO-DO YOU KNOW HIM?
"straighten"
"glint"
NO!

THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.
to

THE MATORI ARE INVOLVED.
THEY ARE ALSO AFTER THE "MP".
.....
YO.
SOMEHOW ....
A MEMBER OF THE "MATORI" IS HERE TO SEE YOU.

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT KANAI.
YOU SEEM REALLY GLOOMY TODAY.
Makes me sick to my stomach
Haaaaaaaahh
ABOUT THE LYNCH-MURDER CASE?
I FEEL LIKE...
LIKE I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED HIM!
OI OI...
IT'S NOT LIKE YOU TO TURN TO THE POLICE FOR HELP.
REALLY...
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH YOU TODAY.

I DON'T CARE WHETHER IT'S THE POLICE OR MATORI!
I JUST WANT TO HURRY UP AND CAPTURE THE CRIMINAL!

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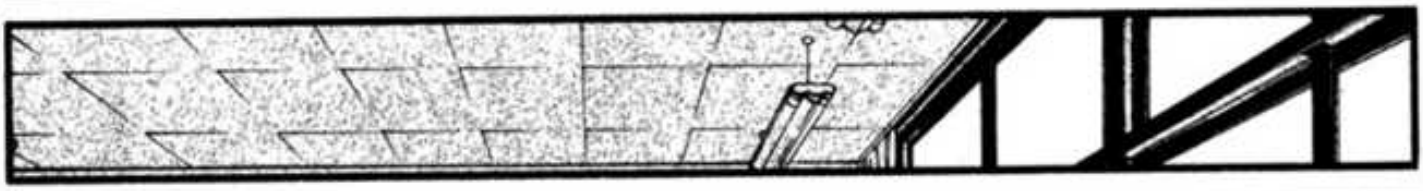


HEY DAD.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH THESE GUYS HERE?
I EXPERIMENT ON THEM.
HOW?
LOOK, LIKE THIS...

AH.

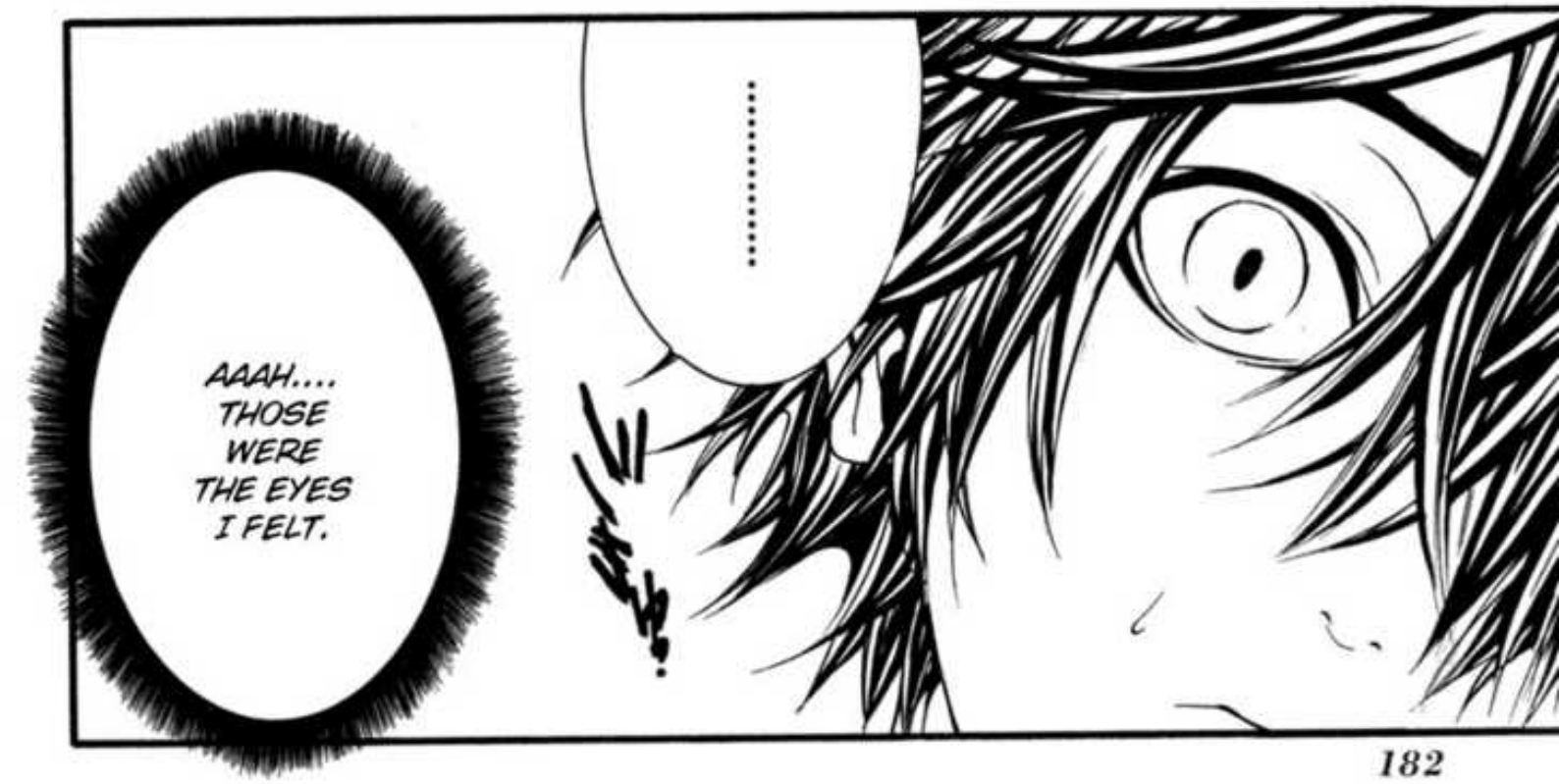
"smile"
NICE TO MEET YOU, OHTSUKA-KUN.

UM....
OHTSUKA. I'M OHTSUKA IKU.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE'VE TALKED, KANAI-KUN.

I FORGOT SOMETHING...

KANAI-KUN...

WHY DID YOU COME TO THIS SCHOOL?
!
AH...
I...
ACTUALLY, I WANT TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY THAT SPECIALIZES IN SCIENCE.
I HEARD THAT THIS SCHOOL EXCELS IN THE SUBJECT.
HMM...
YOU'RE PRETTY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT STUDYING.
OKAY.
SEE YOU TOMORROW.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AAAH.... THOSE WERE THE EYES I FELT.

HE WAS THE ONE STARING AT ME.
AS IF HE WAS KEEPING A WATCH ON ME.
THOSE COLD, CALCULATING EYES.
BUT...
WHY?

.....
.....
TOMORROW...
COME TO MY OFFICE.
WE WERE INTERRUPTED TODAY.
.....

IT'S ME.
YEAH...
I HAVE IT NOW.
HEY...
BE CAREFUL...
I'M GETTING A BAD FEELING...

ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?
KYO.

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The newest information is always in this place.
We are waiting for you to come.

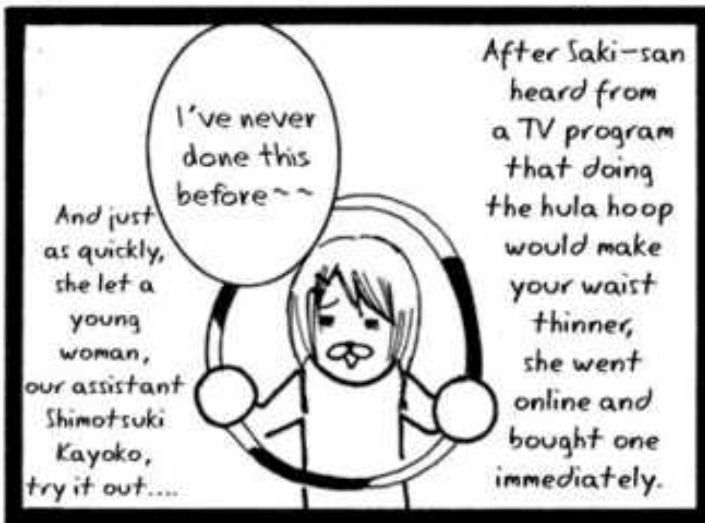
Presents by naked ape
webmaster. otoh saki

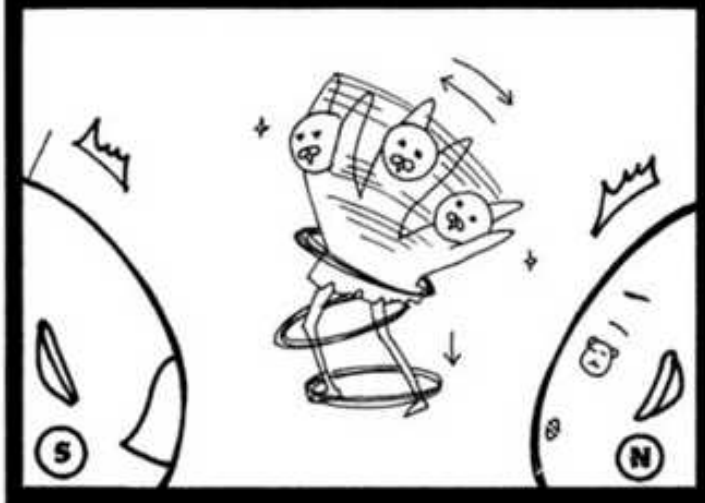
naked ape's assistants NO.1
I'm Yamamoto,
in charge of drawing
the mobs, cars, and
little things.
sorry for interrupting.

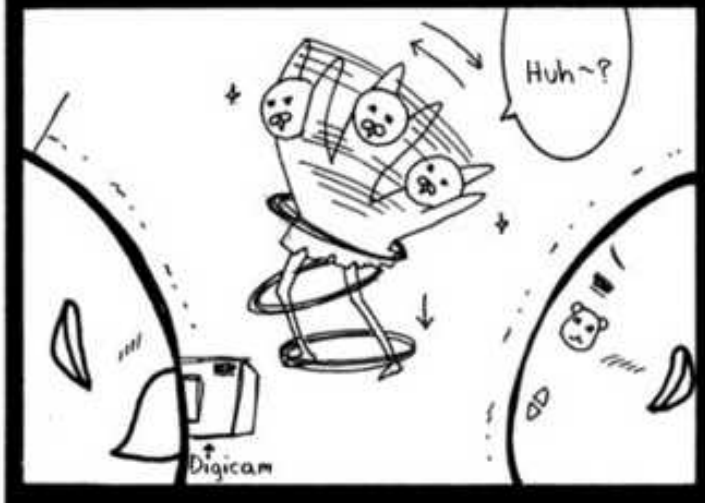
naked ape's assistants NO.2

This is Shimotsuki Kayoko.
.....I'll continue to do my best on the hula hoop.

① Shimotsuki-san, what's a hula-"oop"?


I've never done this before~~
And just as quickly, she let a young woman, our assistant Shimotsuki Kayoko, try it out....
After Saki-san heard from a TV program that doing the hula hoop would make your waist thinner, she went online and bought one immediately.





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※In a rare case, Saki has not touched this page. Therefore, it got this title.

The behind-the-scene-story on our front cover...

...is like this.

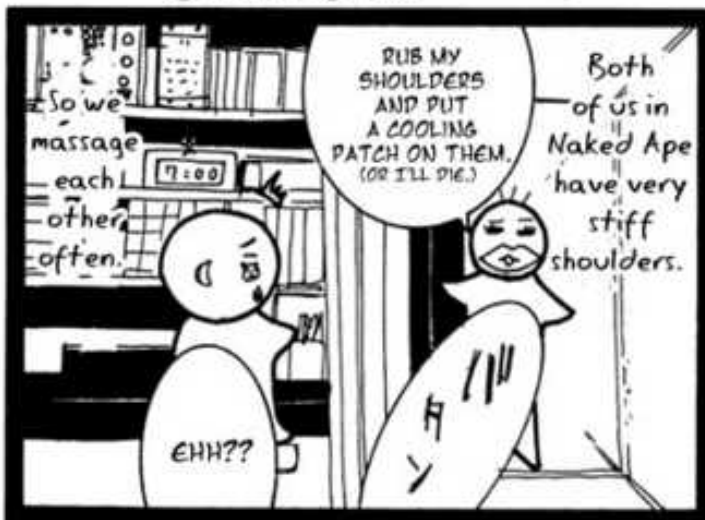
Hello. This is the artist, Nakamura, of Naked Ape. Thank you very much for buying Switch volume 2.♥

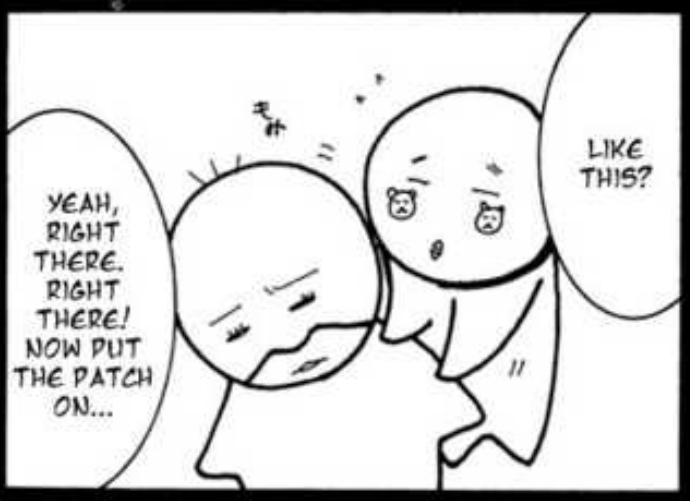
Before we've realized it, we've reached our second volume. Time has gone by very fast... We've even gotten more assistants (5 of them), so it's become a large, noisy family.

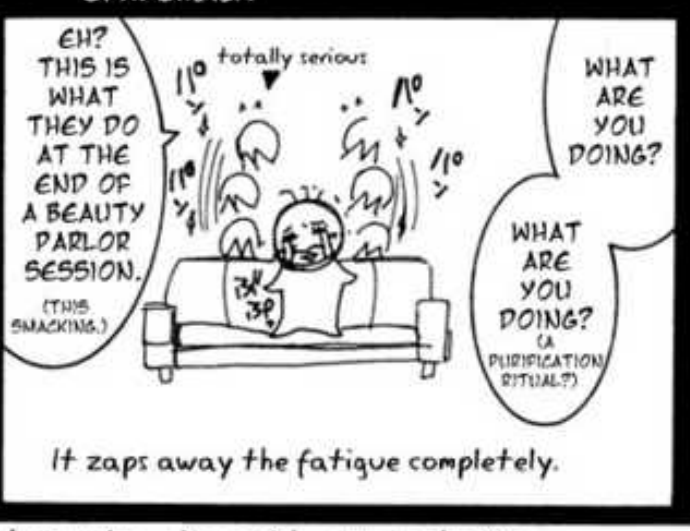
By the way, Saki's name has been changed to "Otoh".

Lately, even that Kayoko has been able to do it normally...

③ I'll heal you...?


So we massage each other often.
RUB MY SHOULDERS AND PUT A COOLING PATCH ON THEM. (OR I'LL DIE.)
Both of us in Naked Ape have very stiff shoulders.
EHH??

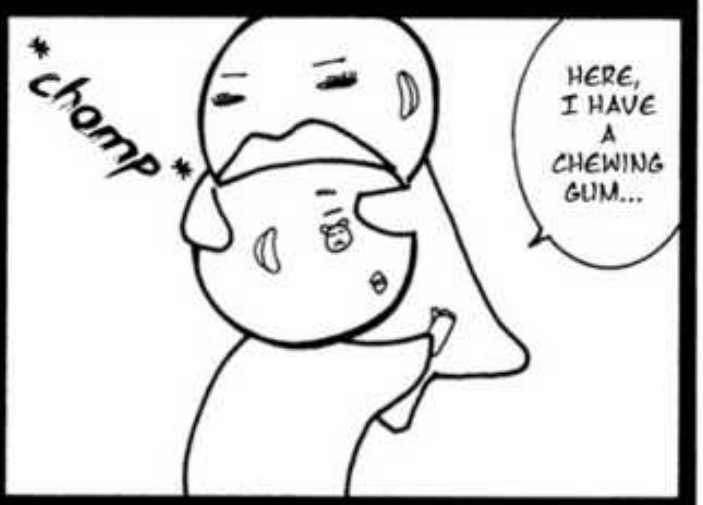


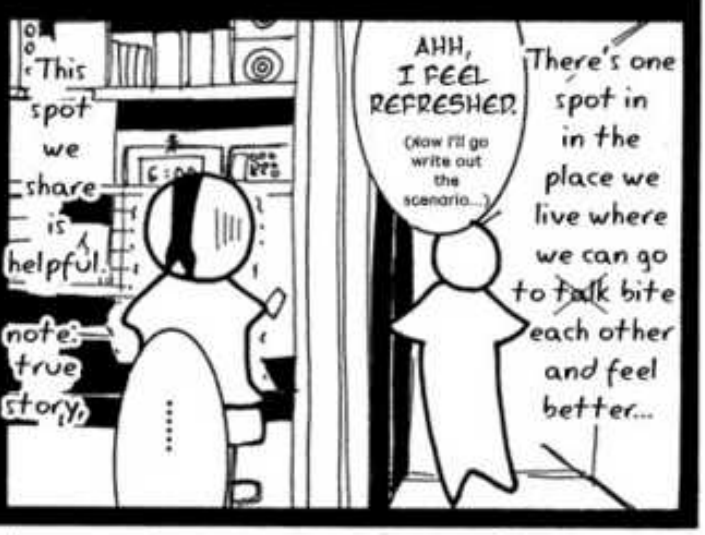

EH? THIS IS WHAT THEY DO AT THE END OF A BEAUTY PARLOR SESSION. (THIS SMACKING.)
totally serious
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? (A PURIFICATION RITUAL?)
It zaps away the fatigue completely.

Apparently, the right way is to form your hands like this and massage.

② It's no good without the two of us...

This spot we share is helpful.
AHH, I WANT TO BITE SOME-THING.
There's one spot in the place we live where we can go to talk and feel better...
EHH??




This spot we share is helpful.
note: true story.
AHH, I FEEL REFRESHED.
(Now I'll go write out the scenario...)
There's one spot in in the place we live where we can go to talk bite each other and feel better...

I've already been completely chewed on 2-3 times...

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